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# JINNAH SUPPORTS INDEPENDENCE CLAIM OF STATES

## League Stand Towards Princes Clarified

### SOVEREIGN STATUS EMERGES WHEN PARAMOUNTCY ENDS

### Pakistan Will Welcome Treaty Relations, He Says

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): With the termination of Paramountcy, Indian States would be free either to join the Hindustan Constituent Assembly or the Pakistan Constituent Assembly or to remain independent, declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Muslim League President in a statement to-day.

*LEAGUE POLICY STATED*

Mr. Jinnah said: "There is a great deal of controversy going on with regard to the Indian States and I am, therefore, obliged to state the position of the All-India Muslim League so that there should be no misunderstanding as to what the Muslim League stands for and what our policy is with regard to the Indian States.

"Constitutionally and legally, the Indian States will be Independent Sovereign states on the termination of paramountcy and they will be free to decide for themselves to adopt any course they like: it is open to them to join the Hindustan Constituent Assembly or the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, or decide to remain independent. In the last case they can enter into such arrangements or relationship with Hindustan or Pakistan as they may choose.

"The policy of the All-India Muslim League has been clear from the very beginning; we do not wish to interfere with the internal affairs of any State, for that is a matter primarily to be resolved between the rulers and the peoples of the States. Such States as wish to enter the Pakistan Constituent Assembly of their free will and desire to discuss or negotiate with us, shall find us ready and willing to do so. If they wish to remain independent and wish to negotiate or adjust any political or any other relationship such as commercial or economic relations with Pakistan, we shall be glad to discuss with them and come to settlement which will be in the interest of both.

"I am clearly of the opinion that the Cabinet Mission's Memorandum of 12th May, defining the policy of His Majesty's Government towards the Indian States, does not in any way limit them, as it is often wrongly repeated, that they have no option except to join one or the other Constituent Assembly. In my opinion, they are free to remain independent if they so desire. Neither the British Government, nor the British Parliament, nor any other power or body can compel them to do anything contrary to their free will and accord: nor have they any power or sanction of any kind to do so.

"The British Government have made it clear that paramountcy will not be transferred to any Government or Governments or authority that may be set up in British India and that itself shows that Paramountcy cannot be transferred but is going to terminate. On its termination the full sovereign status of the Indian States emerges".

### *Documents On States Being Burnt?*

**MOSCOW, June 17. (I.P.A.): The Tass News Agency reports from Delhi that the political Department has been burning numerous documents referring to British policy regarding Indian States, to prevent their falling into the new Indian Government's hands.**

## Division Of Armed Forces

### *Not To Be Based On Communal Principle*

NEW DELHI, June 17, (A.P.I.): Though the division of the Indian armed forces will be on a territorial basis and not on communal basis, the main criterion for division will be the principle of self-determination it is reliably learned.

This issue was discussed at the conference at the Viceroy's House last evening and was further informally discussed by the Congress High Command at a meeting today at the Defence Member Sardar Baldev Singh's residence.

Certain high ranking Indian Army Officers are understood to have participated at this conference.

At a recent poll taken by the Defence authorities in all the three Commands on the issue of the partition of the army, 97 per cent of the men are understood to have opposed the division of the army.

It is expected that in view of the class composition of the present army it will not be difficult for the Pakistan State to have sufficient soldiers for its Army.

It is also learnt that Indian States Forces belonging to States that have joined the Constituent Assembly will become integral parts of the Indian Army.

While the programme for nationalisation of the army has been delayed it has in no sense been abandoned it is understood.

So far as Gurkha troops are concerned, it is learnt that the Governments of India, Britain and of Nepal have agreed that ten battalions of Gurka troops numbering eight thousand men should belong to the Indian Army and a similar number should go to the British Army.

### *No Immediate Rains For Bombay?*

BOMBAY, June 17 (API.) There is apparently no prospect of immediate heavy rainfall in Bombay. Meteorological authorities at Santa Cruz have confirmed this view basing their conclusions on the trend and behaviour of the monsoon so far in Bombay province.

The weather experts at Santa Cruz say the monsoon has so far been unsatisfactory. Normally by this time the monsoon should have brought in heavy rains and rough seas all along the coast and should have even extended its sway over the whole of Gujerat, but it had not done so.

According to their records, the rainfall even over the Konkan has been much less than usual and the weather has been at present rainless in Gujerat and Khandesh. The weather experts say the state of the monsoon in Bombay province is closely connected with "disturbances" which develop more than a thousand miles away in the Bay of Bengal at this time of the year. Active "disturbances" of this type are yet to develop this year, and hence the weak monsoon in Bombay they say.

There seems to be no prospect, according to the Santa Cruz weather experts of heavy rains in Bombay in the next two or three days.

### *JAPANESE CLOTH FOR INDIA*

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): With a view to relieving the acute shortage of cloth in the country, the Government of India have made arrangements for the import on Government account of a quantity of 70 million yards of grey cotton cloth from Japan, which includes print cloth, sheetings and jeans says a press note. This quantity is expected to arrive in the next two months and, on its arrival, will be allotted by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, to various provinces and states for sale at fixed prices.

It is also proposed to arrange for the purchase of an additional 12 million yards of grey cloth through commercial channels, and to this end, half a dozen importers who are in a position to purchase the cloth immediately will be selected.

### Iraq's Warning To Britain And America

BAGHDAD, June 17, (Reuter): Iraq today submitted a Note to the British and United States Embassies in Baghdad stressing the importance it laid upon Palestine remaining an Arab State.

The Note explained that any solution of the Palestine problem that did not admit the Arabs' just rights would lead to bloodshed and endanger peace in the Middle East.

An interior view of recent A.I.C.C. meeting held in Delhi.

## "Almost Amounts To Unfriendly Act"

### India Govt. Protests Against Burma Immigration Bill

**NEW DELHI, June 17, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have sent a strong protest to the Government of Burma against the Emergency immigration Bill passed by the latter last Saturday, It is authoritatively learnt.**

**The Government of Burma gave no indication to the Government of India of their intentions in the matter and this is considered by the Government of India to be breach of diplomatic procedure which almost amounts to an unfriendly act.**

The Government of India were sent a draft of the proposed legislation some time ago, and they sent their comments to the Government of Burma. Without any further intimation, the present legislation which is very different to the draft that was sent to the Government of India, was effected. In this connection, it is pointed out that the Government of India have done their best to meet the wishes of the Burma Government and have maintained a strict control on the return of war time evacuees. On its merits, the Government of India consider that the bill is unjust and they consider that the action of the Government of Burma is prejudicial to a friendly settlement.

In order to oblige the Government of Burma, it is pointed out, the Government of India had agreed to restrict the flow of non-evacuees into Burma. In fact, the Government of India have been so accommodating to the Government of Burma in this matter that no drastic legislative action was in view or necessary on the part of the Government of Burma.

Figures available show that more Indians have come out from Burma during the period 1945-47 than the number of evacuees who have returned to Burma, so that the balance of immigration and emigration is in favour of Burma.

## STOP PRESS

SITUATION IN HUNGARY.

WASHINGTON, June 17. (A.P.A.): M. Ferenc Nagy, Former Premier of Hungary, who recently resigned when on holiday after Russian allegations of "treason", said here to-day: "I am going to employ every method in international relations within the frame work of the law to alter present situation in my country".

HYDERABAD CONGRESS DEMANDS.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) June 17. (A. P. I.): The Subjects Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress adopted two resolutions to-day, one relating to the Responsible Government and the fundamental rights and the other demanding that Hyderabad should join the Indian Union.

ITALIAN PRESIDENT

ROME, June 17 (UPA.) Enrico De Nicola, 70-year-old provisional President of the Republic, today expressed his desire to resign as soon as possible for reasons of health thus thheatening the tenure of the new non-Communist Government.

HUNGARIAN PURGE

BUDAPEST, June 17 (Reuter.) The Hungarian Small Holders Executive today expelled two more Deputies from the party as a result of the recent crisis in which the Small Holder Premier, M. Ferenc Nagy, resigned.

EMBARGO ON RAIL FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UPA). The Association of American Railroads clamped a general embargo on all rail freight shipments to ports for export or coastwise shipment on American flag vessels. The Association said the action was necessary "to guard against the undue detention of freight cars at all Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports in the event of a nationwide maritime strike."

## SINKIANG INCIDENT

### U. S. Consular Representative Alleged To Be Involved

MOSCOW, June 17, (U.P.A.): "Pravda" printed a dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent stating that reports were circulating there that J. Hall Paxton, United States consular representative at Sinkiang, was connected—as a result of orders from United States Army Chief of Staff Eisenhower—with the preparation and organization of the June 5, Mongolian frontier incident.

## CRICKET SPECIAL

*"The Greatest Innings I Have Ever Seen"*

By BILL EDRICH

(Inside)

## Anglo-Egyptian Treaty

### Dispute Over Revision Goes To U.N.O. Council

CAIRO, June 17. (Reuter): The Egyptian Government today formally sent its petition to the Security Council asking the United Nations to examine the Anglo-Egyptian dispute about the 1936 Treaty, Minister of Commerce, Mamdouh Riaz Bey, announced here.

The Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, will head the Egyptian Delegation to the Council and is expected to leave for New York by air before the end of the month, Riaz Bey added.

The note was sent through the Egyptian Embassy in Washington.

### *VICEROY FOR KASHMIR*

SRINAGAR, June 17 (API.) Contrary to earlier announcements the Viceroy is arriving in Kashmir tomorrow before lunch. Official information to this effect has been received by the Kashmir Government. The Viceroy is returning on Monday.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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## *MYSORE TO JOIN C. A.*

**BANGALORE, June 17 (A.P.I.): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, the Dewan of Mysore, in a press conference today announced that Mysore has decided to join the Constituent Assembly.**

Mysore has decided to join the Constituent Assembly and send a delegation of seven to take part in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly formed of provinces and states contiguous to Mysore.

The Dewan, announcing this decision at a press conference today said this entry was in terms of the agreement of fundamentals arrived at between the two negotiating committees on February last.

The Dewan expressed the hope that this Constituent Assembly would evolve a federation which would be acceptable to Indian States.

## VIET-NAM'S CALL FOR HELP

### Asiatic Friends Must Raise Voice In Support Of Just Cause

SAIGON, June 17. (Reuter): President Ho Chi Minh appealed to his friends of Asia to help and sustain Viet Namese patriots "in their freedom struggle", in a message broadcast by the Viet Nam radio to-day on the eve of completing six months "glorious national resistance", cables P. N. Vasudeva Rao Reuter's correspondent.

He declared: "The Viet-Namese are struggling for their freedom and as you have the same ideal as ours we hope you won't sit quiet but will raise your voice in support of our just cause."

Congratulating the "national guards and popular troops" for their brave resistance, he asked them to perform braver deeds.

Ho Chi Minh added: "The French have failed miserably in snatching a quick military decision Now we are in for a long war That is to our advantage because the waters of national resistance will eventually extinguish the fires of French aggression."

SHARIAR TO MEET BR. CONSUL

BATAVIA, June 17. (Reuter): Dr Sutan Shariar, Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic, is arriving in Batavia to-morrow at the invitation of the British Consul-General, Mr. J. M. L. Mitcheson, for consultation about the sovereignty of the proposed Interim Government for Indonesia over which a crisis with the Dutch has arisen, Republican sources announced to-day.

A spokesman at the British Consulate-General declined to comment on reports about Dr. Shariar's visit.

FOOD BLOCKADE STARTS.

Indonesian forces in Sumatra started a food blockade of Medan, the important port on the Eastern coast of the island, a Dutch communique reported to-day.

Military clashes in the past week near Medan in Sumatra, and Tjiandjoer, Semkrang, Bandung and Surabaya, in Java, were also reported.

Republican troops were within the two-mile "no man's" zone around Pedang.

A spokesman here said that hostilities were little worse than last week when the military situation deteriorated as a result of the political crisis and only one Dutch soldier had been killed and two wounded.

The Indonesian News Agency, Antara, reported some Dutch activity near Bandung.

The Dutch Commission-General's recommendation on the Republican counter-memorandum would not be released for publication, a spokesman said to-day.

Whether or not it would be published later depended on the attitude of the Dutch Cabinet.

## Tripartite Talks On Frontier Question

### *VICEROY-MAHATMA-JINNAH CONFERENCE*

### League's Insistence On Decision By Referendum

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): It is learned that Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten jointly met for about an hour this morning. It is understood that no joint meeting had been arranged earlier, but there was an overlapping of the time of the interviews. Mahatma Gandhi arrived at the Viceroy's House shortly after 10 a.m. and Mr. Jinnah's interview was fixed at 11-15 a.m.

*THEY TALKED ABOUT THE FRONTIER*

The "United Press of India" says:—Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah met the Viceroy this morning to discuss, it is understood, as to how the referendum in the Frontier could be conducted in a free and impartial manner.

Gandhiji went to the Viceroy's House at 10 in the morning and returned to the Bhangi Colony at 1 p.m. Mr. Jinnah went to the Viceroy's House again this evening. It is presumed there was a joint meeting between Lord Mountbatten, Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah for considering the Frontier referendum issue among other things.

Strictest reticence is being maintained about the trend of discussions at the Viceroy's House today. But informed political circles opine that Mr. Jinnah insisted on the Frontier issue being decided one way or the other through referendum as envisaged in H.M.G.'s plan of June 3.

It is understood that, on behalf of the Pathans belonging to the Frontier Congress Organisation, suggestions have been made to Lord Mountbatten to see that the minorities who are in the Frontier at present and who left the Frontier on account of rioting could effectively cast their votes in the referendum.

LEAGUE CONTROL COMMITTEE

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has issued the following statement: "I have appointed a Committee consisting of (1) Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, (2) Mr. Ghazanfarali Khan (3) The Peer Saheb of Manki Shariff and (4) Syed Wajid Ali to supervise and control the Muslim League organisation in the North-West Frontier and to make arrangements to face the referendum which is going to be held in the Frontier for the people to decide whether they would join Pakistan Constituent Assembly or the Hindustan Constituent Assembly. I am confident that the verdict of the Frontier will be in favour of joining the Pakistan Constituent Assembly wherein it will play a magnificent part which the people of the Frontier are destined to play in the governance of Pakistan.

This Committee will remain in close contact and touch with me from time to time and will be guided by me in

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### *Burma Consembly Passes "Objectives" Resolution*

**—RANGOON, June 17. (Reuter): The Burmese Constituent Assembly today unanimously adopted the "Independence Resolution" moved by U Aung San yesterday.**

## Labour's Clash With Lords

### Tory—Liberal Combination To Defeat Transport Bill

LONDON, June 17, (U.P.A.): A constitutional crisis involving the future of the House of Lords moved appreciably nearer today when the Upper House, in a rollicking mood, administered its sixth and seventh defeat to the Labour Government by talking "highly objectionable" amendments into the Transport Nationalisation Bill.

TORY-LIBERAL COMBINATION

A combination of Conservatives headed by Lord Salisbury and Liberals headed by Lord Beveridge added by votes of 83-18 and 82-17 two amendments withdrawing various categories of road transport from the nationalised system.

Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, sat watching the peers manhandle with amendments the Cabinet's Transport Bill—a Bill originally designed to go into effect on January 1 but now apparently doomed to long delay.

The mood of the peers was illustrated in the speech by Earl Howe who commented blandly on the poor attendance and the silence of the Labour peers. "Why don't they speak up?", he asked.

LABOUR PEERS

There were 45 Labour peers of which only a few were hereditary and the vast majority appointed by the Labour Government to "strengthen the Government's debating power in the Upper House" Their poor showing in this important debate was likely to cause repercussions in the ranks of the Labour Party where a large section has always disliked the seeming relish displayed by some Party leaders for coronets and crests.

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Fine as Melville's knock undoubtedly was, and that great effort by Denis Compton which followed, neither represents the greatest Test innings I have ever seen. Without any reservations at all that distinction goes to that grand Australian batting artist, Stan McCabe for his

## By Bill Edrich

Alan Melville's magnificent innings for South Africa in the first Test has won widespread opinion as one of the finest Test history. This week W.J. Edrich, who was there, describes an even greater one.

wonderful 232 in the first Test against England—also at Nottingham—in 1938.

**It was performance so magnificent that no one privileged to see it will ever forget it. Not even Bradman or Hammond, greater players as they are, have ever reached to such heights of graceful grandeur as did McCabe on this inspired occasion.**

England had declared at 658 for eight—Len Hutton, Charlie Barnett and Denis Compton having made centuries and Eddie Paynter, that plucky Lancashire left hander, a not out 216. It was the highest total ever hit against Australia and we were right bang on top.

### SWITCH TURNED ON.

Bradman and company started badly. Doug. Wright, with his fourth ball in Test cricket, got Fingleton at 29. At 111 Bradman was caught by Les Ames off Sinfield and the position eventually deteriorated to 196 for six. Then began the McCabe epic to alter the whole face of the game.

**As if a switch had been turned on this mild mannered Australian of medium height and modest strength changed from the ordinary sound-looking-batsman struggling desperately, to a genius of stroke play running riot for runs. He straight drove Hammond, Sinfield and Wright with a power which made the ball whistle in flight and against big Ken Farnes bowling his fastest he hooked with such audacious coolness and perfection that everybody was left gasping with astonishment and admiration.**

I do not like the use of superlatives in cricket description but this was the innings of a generation and I would not care to withdraw a single adjective in this tribute to it. Often I sit back in quiet moments and picture the poetry of it all again. For it was cricket poetry.

It was all the greater because, throughout it all, McCabe had to pit his wits against our captain, Wally Hammond, to farm the bowling. And his success is reflected in the fact that his 232 was made out of 300 and that his three partners during the greater part of his display—left handers Barnett, O'Reilly and McCormick—made fewer than 40 between them.

His rate of scoring was phenomenal and we were positively tired of retrieving the ball from the boundary. He took 44 off three consecutive overs from Wright and in the last ten overs bowled he took strike in eight of them. hit 16 of his 34 fours and, in a last wicket stand of 77 with Fleetwood-Smith, scored 72 in 28 minutes!

### A HARD CHANCE.

Throughout this orgy of shots which Ranji and Jessop would have been proud to claim McCabe gave only one semblance of a chance and that was to me. When he was 147 he hooked one with terrific power in my direction at square leg. I made a desperate effort, just got my hands to it, but was quite unable to stop it. After nearly tearing off several of my fingers the ball flew on and hit the foot of the seats so hard that it rebounded 20 yards back into the field of play!

This breath-taking onslaught ended with fitting drama. McCabe attempted another fierce hit off Verity and was out to a magnificent catch at extra cover by Copley, a member of the Notts ground staff, who was fielding sub. All the England team, although we were dog tired by the chasing he had given us, joined in the tremendous ovation given to the Australian as he left the field. It was richly deserved.

Although Australia still had to follow-on 247 runs behind, McCabe's innings had put a new and different character into their second display. They had seen the England bowling mastered. And it made a vital difference. It is true their stubborn defensive tactics drew considerable barracking from the crowd but Brown and Bradman methodically made their cautious centuries to save the game and later, as history tells us, retained the Ashes. That is how the Australians always play—the tough, hard, don't-be-beaten way.

### "A LOVELY PITCH!"

All of us who play this fascinating, tantalising game can look back and pick out the best-ever innings of our own experience. Mine was a knock of 53 for Middlesex against Yorkshire at Lord's in July, 1938. Affected by overnight rain the wicket was a horror and batting against pace bowling was so dangerous that casualties were almost as many as wickets.

Paul Gibb retired hurt when a flier from Jim Smith split his head open, a quick one from me broke Len Hutton's finger—both players being put out of the 4th Test at Leeds the following week in consequence—and then Maurice Leyland had his left thumb fractured. It was a lovely pitch!

Put in by our skipper Yorkshire were shot out for 144. Then we had to face big Bill Bowes at his best, Frank Smailes who was also quickish and nearly as nasty, and the great Hedley Verity. Well, to put it in a nutshell, I stuck there for 3 hours 40 minutes of absolute hell and we finally won.

Bowes was swinging them viciously and late, some were standing straight up so sharply that it was almost impossible to play them at all. And time after time the ball slapped into my ribs and thigh and just over my head! When I finally crawled off with the toughest 53 I ever made I was, literally, black and blue down the whole of my left side. But then, it was a great fight and, after all, we licked Yorkshire!

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## England Keeper In Action

T. G. Evans, Kent and England wicket-keeper pictured during a recent game when he tried to stump D. Brooks (Northants), but was unsuccessful.

## REFERENDUM FOR HYDERABAD

### Deo's Suggestion To Nizam To Consult People In Deciding State's Future

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, June 16.

In inaugurating the first session of the Hyderabad State Congress, Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, appealed to the Nizam to take his people into confidence before he took the final decision on matters that involved independence of his State. He said that unlike the Dewan of Travancore who proclaimed that Travancore would become an independent sovereign state by the middle of August His Exalted Highness the Nizam has stated that he shall be entitled to become an independent sovereign with the disappearance of paramountcy. He congratulated the farsightedness of the Nizam and added that he gave a chance to the people of his State to state what their wishes were.

Mr. Deo also appealed to the people of Hyderabad to wake up they should take part in the Council of State, he said and decide their future.

Proceeding Deo said that State Congressites should rise and voice their feelings to their Government or Ruler and get prepared for a referendum on the question of joining the Indian Union.

Advertising to the question of Pakistan, he stated that the Congress stood on the stand they had taken during the visit of the Cripp's Mission regarding self determination and accordingly Congress agreed for referendum in such parts or areas where people would like to secede out of India.

### KAMLADEVI'S ADVICE TO HYDERABADIS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 16 (A. P. I.): Shrimati Kamaladevi addressing the Subject Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress today said that freedom struggle for India was not yet over. The conception of a United India was already fading out and the British who were responsible for the partition of India wanted further to "Balkanise" India.

She said. "If the Princes declare independence it must be with the approval and connivance of the British who are planning to have a foothold in some important States."

Independence of India would be incomplete if Hyderabad did not form part of it. People of Hyderabad would have to make sacrifices for their freedom in which they would have support of the people of India, Shrimati Kamaladevi added.

## TURNER MEMORIAL CUP

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The match between Young Aryan Goans and United Karnatak in the Turner Memorial Cup for the Junior Tournament resulted in a 2-0 victory for the former for whom Leonard and Cyril scored in that order.

The Teams:

Young Aryan Goans:—

Marshal; Henry and Remedios; Bento, Cyril and Anthony Arthur, Thomas Leonard and F. Anthony.

United Karnataka:—

Shetigar; Shankar and Vithal; Shiva, Suvarna and Padmanabha; Shama, Kotian, Amin, Karkera and Narayan.

## SERVICES FIXTURE CANCELLED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The match between Somersets and 29 Bde, G.P. in the Western India Services Tournament had to be cancelled as the latter side had failed to put in an appearance. The Dockyard side took their place and were concerned in a friendly game with the Somerset Light Infantry.

## Schools' Soccer League

The fifth Division of the Junior Harwood League for schools, conducted by the WIFA, has attracted 16 teams. The league is due to commence at Parel on Monday, June 23 and has been divided into two sections.

Section A: St. Mary's HS; Don Bosco HS; St. Stanislaus HS; St. Xavier HS "B" R. M. Bhat HS; Herbert Memorial School; Little Flower of Jesus School and Orient HS.

Section B: St. Xavier's HS "A" St. Peter's HS; St. Jaseph's HS; Antonio D'Souza HS; St. Isabel HS; St Andrew's HS; St. Sebastian HS; and Master Tutorial HS.

## Coaching Classes For Referees

Mr. Jayaraman, the Honorary Secretary of the W.I.F.A. Referees Sub-Committee has issued the following statement for the information of all football clubs (private Schools, Colleges, University and Services) and the public:—

Referees Coaching Classes will commence on the Cooperage at 6 p. m. on Monday the 23rd June, 1947. Those desirous of joining the classes should report to the undersigned between 5-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. either on Monday the 16th June or on Tuesday the 17th June, 1947."


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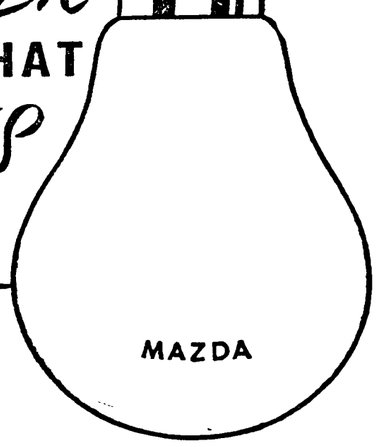


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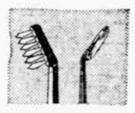
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***Today's Engagements***

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Special Meeting of Standing Committee today at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

ARYA KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA (BARODA): Variety entertainment, Sunderabai Hall, 5-30 p.m.

ARYA VEER DAL, PORT: All volunteers are requested to be present in uniform at Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, today at 4-30 p.m.

TEA PARTY TO KRISHNA MENON: The B.P.C.C. will be "At Home" to Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon at 7-30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Congress House.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Notes on Bhagavad-Gita will be taken up for study on Wednesday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): Lecture meeting today at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the B.E.S.T. Conference Room, Colaba, when Mr. R. K. Innes, will speak on "Some Aspects of Modern Railway Coach Design".

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Disorganized condition of Temples, priests and ceremonials—suggestions for their improvement".

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION: Annual General Meeting and an Exhibition on "Nutrition" will be held in the Hall of the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Sir Ivon Taunton, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay presiding.

GOA KRANTI DAY: Public meeting today at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), in Peoples' Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to celebrate first Anniversery Day of the Civil Liberties Struggle in Goa. Maj.-General Jagannathrao Bhonsle will address the meeting. Mr. S. K. Patil will preside.

### Lady Tata Memorial Trust Awards

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust announce today (Wednesday) the death anniversary of Lady Meherbai Dorabji Tata, awards of scholarships and grants for the year 1947-48.

The International awards for research in diseases of the blood with special reference to Leucaemias are made to Doctors Jorgan Bichel (Denmark), Pierre Cazal (France), Pierre Dustin (Belgium), Maurice Guerin (France), Simon Iversen (Denmark), Joseph Japa (Poland), Edith Paterson (Great Britain), Edoardo Storti (Italy), Peter A. Gorer (England), Johannes Clemmesen (Denmark), C. F. M. Plum (Denmark), Taga Kemp (Denmark), and Guido Totterman (Finland).

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**NEW COMMERCIAL WEEKLY FOR BOMBAY**

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### *TO-DAY ON RADIO*

**BOMBAY—I**
WEDNESDAY, June 18.
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7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D. Amel, 7-40 News (M.), 7-50 News (G.), 8-0 News (E.), 8-15 News (H.), 8-30 Muralidhar Saraf (Violin), 8-45 Sham Devre (Bhavgeet), 9-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Laxmi Todi Bhajan), 12-0 p.m. Variety Programme (H., U. and H.), 12-45 News (M.), 12-50 News (G.), 12-55 Mixed Melodies, 1-25 News (H.), 1-30 News (E.), 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music, 4-20 Violin Duet (Raag Basant), 4-30 Teaching of science (1) by Prof. G. S. Dhar; (E.), Teaching of the her tongue (2) Talk in English by Sulabha Panandikar, 5-0 N. M. Godbole: (Violin), 5-15 G. V. Shanbhag: (Vocal), 5-35 Ahmed Dilawar (Ghazal), 5-45 Topic of Day, 5-55 Locals, 6-0 News (E.), 6-10 News (H.), 6-15 G. V. Shanbhag: (Vocal), 6-30 Ahmed Dilawar (Ghazal), 6-45 N. M. Godbole: (Violin), 7-0 B. R. Deodhar (Raag-Shree), 7-30 Review in Urdu, of interesting events by M. Harris, 7-45 Ghazalen, 8-0 News (M.), 8-15 News (G.), 8-30 Readings from poems of D. K. Botadkar by Ghanshyam, 8-45 "Goad Gondhal" (M.), by Shreeniwas Parulekar, 9-0 News (E.), 9-15 News (H.), 9-30 BBC News, 9-40 Programme Parade, 9-45 "People of India", Race and its meanings by Dr. G. S. Churye, 10-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar, (Khayal Darbari Kanada; Marathi Pad), 10-30 B. R. Deodhar: (Vocal).

**WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS**

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 19-6-47:—Scattered showers are likely in the Konkanpatti. Isolated very light showers are also likely in Telungana and central Hyderabad.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will slightly increase in the Konkanpatti and extend into the Bombay Karnatak.

The late Mr. Haridas Madhavdas Amersy.

### HARIDAS MADHAVDAS' DEATH CONDOLED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber at their meeting held today passed the following resolution, condoling the death of Seth Haridas Madhavdas:

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber place on record their sense of deep loss and sorrow at the sad death of Seth Haridas Madhavdas. As a member of the Committee of the Chamber for a number of years as its president in the year 1943, as a Trustee representing the Chamber on the Board of the Bombay Port Trust and as its representative on various public bodies, Seth Haridas Madhavdas has a record of service to the Chamber in particular and to the commercial community in general. The Committee recall these services with feelings of satisfaction and gratefulness."

*Kalbadevi Shooting Case:*

## ARMS EXPERT'S EVIDENCE

### Says Bullets Could Be Fired Through Sten Gun

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Major Henry Moran, an arms and ammunition expert employed in the Kirkee armoury gave evidence in the Kalbadevi Shooting Case at the Bombay High Court today.

The Major said he had examined bullets and empties and other arms and ammunition alleged to have been used during the shooting at Kalbadevi. He was of opinion that all bullets and the empties except one could be fired through a sten gun. One empty which could not fall in line with the rest, could, in his opinion, be fired through a Colt revolver, which too was submitted to him for examination.

**SECOND ACCUSED'S FATHER EXAMINED.**

There was a stir in the court when in the afternoon, the father of the second accused stepped into the witness-box to give evidence in the case. The witness, a tall, gaunt Punjabi seemed extremely worried. He seemed reluctant from the very start to answer any question. All that he could say was that his name was Gulam Mohmed, that he was 56 years old, that the second accused was his son, that he was a native of Ludhiana and that he had another son by name Gulam Husein alias Sabar who owned a hosiery factory.

But beyond this the witness could not go. To the whole battery of questions from the Crown Counsel there was only one answer, "I do not want to say anything".

The Counsel went on asking him whether, it was true that there was a police raid on his house in the course of which certain letters and photos of the second accused were seized and a "punchanama" was made; that he had produced before the Magistrate at Ludhiana a revolver and a few cartridges which were taken charge of by the police; To these and other questions the witness had only one answer—"I don't want to say anything".

The Defence Counsel refused to cross-examine him.

Sub-Inspector K. B. Balsara attached to the C.I.D. then appeared in the witness box. He admitted having recorded the statement of one Munalal Matadin.

There were two sentences in this statement which said "I did not notice as to who were seated in the taxi", and "I did not see who was firing and with what he was firing". Cross-examined by the Defence Counsel the witness stated that he himself had taken down and typed the statement and that the sentences referred to were absolutely correct.

Inspector Wahabali was the next witness examined. He said he had recorded a statement of one Cheishanker Dave. The Defence Counsel asked whether it was true that Dave had said in that statement that he was not able to identify any person in the car. The witness replied that that part of the statement was absolutely correct.

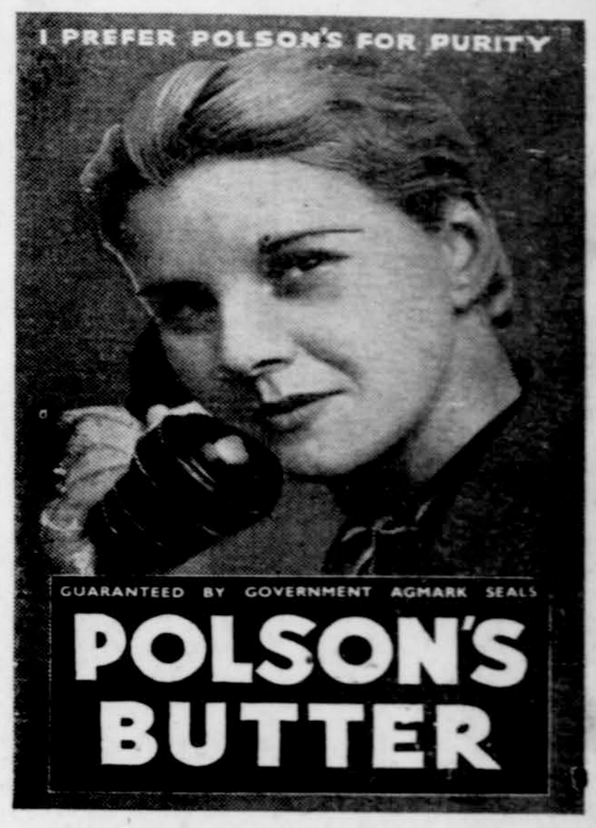
Khan Saheb Umar Khan, attached to the C.I.D. was giving evidence when the Court rose for the day.

### LATE DR. BAZLUR RAHMAN

**To-day's Meeting**

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to record their sense of loss at the death of Dr. M. B Rehman, Principal, Ismail Yusuf College and appreciate the services rendered by him will be held to-day Wednesday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Anjuman-i-Islam, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Sir Mohamed Yusuf Kt., will preside.

At this meeting a resolution will also be moved that a suitable memorial be erected in appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. M. B. Hehman to the numerous Educational, cultural, literary and other institutions of the city and the province.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 17 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1s. June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I S T on 17th June 1947:—

Ahmedabad 103 82 0 0 minus 1.3 Ahmednagar 96 74 0 0 minus 3.6 Allahabad 108 80 0.1 0.3 minus 0.9 Aurangabad 99 75 0 0.2 minus 2.9 Bangalore 87 69 0 1.6 minus 0.6 Belgaum 83 70 0 2.6 minus 1.9 Benares 108 81 0 0 minus 0.6 Bhuj 102 82 0 0 minus 0.5 BOMBAY 92 84 0 2.2 minus 6.4 Calcutta 91 75 0 1.1 8.2 plus 2.9 Cherrapunji 67 64 0.4 92.3 plus 35.1 Colombo 83 74 0.6 8.4 plus 2.2 Darjeeling 70 56 0 7.6 minus 2.2 Delhi 9. 80 0.1 0.1 minus 0.6 Gaya 109 Nil 0 0.4 minus 1.9 Hanamkonda 102 86 0.1 0.7 minus 1.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 98 80 0 2.1 minus 1.5 Hyderabad (Sd) 115 82 0 0 minus 0.1 Indore 100 78 0 0.2 minus 2.6 Jaipur 103 84 0 0.1 minus 0.7 Karachi Nil 82 0 0 minus 0.1 Kurnool 99 82 0 2.6 plus 1.1 Lahore 104 81 0 0 minus 0.3 Lucknow 104 82 0 1.7 plus 0.5 Madras 99 83 0 0 minus 1.1 Mangalore 89 82 0.2 16 0 minus 7.5 Marmagao 88 83 0 17.1 plus 0.4 Mussoorie 77 62 0 4.2 plus 0.1 Nagpur 102 82 103 82 0 1.4 minus 2.7 Pachmarhi 90 Nil 0 2.5 plus 0.1 Patna 109 74 1.0 2.8 minus 0.5 Poona 92 76 0 0 minus 2.5 Raichur 100 78 0 1.8 minus 0.3 Rajkot 105 81 0 0 minus 1.3 Ranchi 97 77 0 7.4 plus 3.3 Sholapur 99 76 0 2.6 minus 0.4 Surat 92 84 0 0.1 minus 2 Udaipur Nil Nil Nil 0 minus 1.5.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, June 17. (API.) The following is daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 17th June, 1947:

Weather is apparently unsettled in the North Bay of Bengal. Rainfall has been widespread in Bengal and Malabar. Thundershowers have been local in Assam and Bihar and occurred at a few stations in Chota Nagpur and southeast Madras. Day temperatures have been markedly above normal in Chota Nagpur and neighbourhood.

Forecast until 18th evening: Rainfall will be widespread in South Bengal and Malabar and local in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, North Orissa and the South Konkan. A few thundershowers are likely in the East United Provinces, East Central India, The South Deccan, Mysore and along the North Madras coast. A few duststorms are still likely in the West United Provinces and the plains of the East Punjab.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"The nose cut off in a fit of rage will not join in a fit of joy."*
—Indian Proverb

The Bombay Chronicle

## MINORITIES REASSURED

A Nagpur paper's report of Pandit Shukla's recent speech, extracts from which were read out at Gandhiji's prayer meeting on Monday evening, shows that the news agency summary of it did not do justice to the C. P. Premier. Pandit Shukla discussing the consequences of Mr. Jinnah's two-nation theory carried it to its logical absurdity. It was an exposure of the dangers to Muslims themselves of the theory rather than any suggestion by the C. P. Premier for a positive Congress policy. But, as Gandhiji said, the speech was unfortunate although it might have been made in lighter vein. It has, however served a useful purpose. Gandhiji has once again warned Congress against falling into the trap of the two-nation theory and laid it down clearly and categorically that the Indian Union must not only not discriminate against Muslims but must also vindicate itself and its character by being just and fair to them. So far as the Indian Union is concerned it can be taken for granted that minorities, including Muslims, will receive a fair and square deal not only in theory but also in practice. They will live in safety and security enjoying all the rights as full and equal citizens of the Indian Union.

What about Pakistan and its minorities, although, as Gandhiji has repeatedly declared, the Indian Union must and will discharge its obligations towards its minorities irrespective of whatever attitude Pakistan may adopt? It is satisfactory to learn, therefore, from an Orient Press report that Mr. Jinnah is conscious of his obligations towards the Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan. He is reported to have told some of his followers that minorities in the new state will be treated justly and even generously. He is also reported by the Orient Press, on the authority of a U. P. member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, to have told a deputation of Sind leaders that the Ministry was wrong and ill-advised to have enforced reservation of representation in the services and so on for the majority community in the proportion of its population. It is unfortunate that Mr. Jinnah's opinion should be given out at second or third hand especially on such a vital subject as the treatment of Hindu and Sikh minorities which requires, by its very nature, a clear public statement direct from him and all the more so because his two-nation theory has naturally caused apprehensions which have been intensified by the recent policy of his followers in Sind. But the opinions attributed to Mr. Jinnah need not be dismissed as unauthentic. They must be accepted because they make sense logically and otherwise, too. It should not be surprising if Mr. Jinnah expressed his resentment at the Sind Ministers' new policy. For, it is true as he is reported to have pointed out, that it is calculated to inflict great injury on the Musalmans in the Indian Union without any proportionate returns. Moreover, confronted with responsibilities as a result of the creation of Pakistan Mr. Jinnah cannot but acknowledge his obligations to the minorities partly because of the Muslim minority in the Indian Union but mainly because it may be all right to propound a two-nation theory but it is quite impossible to enforce its implications in the constitution and administration of any secular state. We welcome the Orient Press report and we hope the Muslim League leader will consider the desirability in fact the necessity of speaking out directly even as Mahatma Gandhi has been doing.

## Social Insurance For Indian Seamen

The Commerce Department of the Government of India has recently published a social insurance scheme for Indian seamen. The scheme was originally prepared by Prof. B. P. Adarkar and it was later jointly reviewed by him and by Dr. Miss Bodmer of the International Labour Office. The scheme provides for the setting up of a Central Board of Insurance on which Government, shipowners and sailors will all be represented. While the two latter will, it is proposed, primarily contribute to the insurance fund Government will bear not only all the administrative charges but also residuary liability. The principal recommendation is in favour of a united sickness, employment injury and old age and survivors' insurance for seafarers. Provision is also proposed for waiting pay and measures are recommended for a better organization of recruitment and foreign employers have been better defined. As a well considered approach to the introduction of social insurance in an important, though somewhat special field of organised employment in India the report ought to prove very valuable. The progress of social insurance can only be in strict correlation to the development of the national economy as a whole. As recent experience in U. K. and France has shown, before a general scheme of national insurance is considered feasible voluntary insurance on a contributory basis has to make considerable progress in particular fields. Such progress is a sign of growing solvency of the economy as a whole, which is a condition precedent to any general scheme. As first steps in social insurance it is desirable that important sectors of the employed population such as the seamen are gradually brought under socially operated schemes of insurance. This report points the way towards such a progressive social insurance policy.

## Frankly Speaking

### Yet Time

A spectre is haunting Europe and, therefore, the whole world. It is the spectre of war. Henry Wallace, who has cast an objective view on the rapidly deteriorating situation, is right in his warning to both sides. Moves and counter-moves by the United States and the Soviet Union have already created an explosive situation. And it is inherent in the very nature of the conflict that these moves and counter-moves should multiply unless they were positively checked. The old alliance has given place to such hostility that minds are steadily assuming the inevitability of war. And once minds get so attuned a war, which is not being foreseen today as imminent, may burst upon the world at any time. And it will very certainly develop into a global holocaust. There is yet time to save the world. And the first and most urgent need, as Henry Wallace pleads, is a personal conference between top leaders, particularly President Truman and M. Stalin.

### Welcome News

It is most gratifying to learn that the well-known temple at Tirupati hill has been thrown open to Harijans. The Premier of Madras Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, led the first batch of the hitherto forbidden worshippers on Sunday. This shrine perched on the top of the last of a range of seven hills (in fact, the deity is called the "God of the Seven Hills") is the richest in the East and, perhaps, the most popular place of pilgrimage in Southern India. The temple at Rameswaram, perhaps, ranks equal with the one at Tirupati in point of holiness, if not higher. But situated as it is on a desert island connected by a single railway bridge, Rameswaram cannot attract anything like the twenty lakhs of pilgrims that go to Tirupati every year. The wealth accumulated during the last seven or more hundred years has made not only the hill top colony, but two other ancillary towns at the foot of the hills, places of luxury; and the entire road winding over seven hills by which the temple is approached is electrified and presents a beautiful spectacle at night. It was only ten years ago that the first Congress Ministry was able to enact a law by which the resources of the temple were used, partly at least, for conducting a college of oriental studies. Now another Madras Premier has taken this citadel of orthodoxy by storm. With this victory, the battle of temple-entry in the South may be taken as having been practically and completely won

### A Wise Decision

It is heartening to know that Mysore has decided not to follow the bad example of Hyderabad and Travancore, its neighbours to the North and South, but has decided to join the Constituent Assembly. The announcement to this effect made at Bangalore by Sir Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore and Chairman of the Social and Economic Council of the United Nations, is particularly welcome because Mysore is one of the major States in India. It is third in point of area (29,458 square miles) and second in point of population (7,329,140). Considering that a number of States, like Baroda, Cochin, Jaipur, Bikaner and Udaipur with a total population of nearly thirty millions, have already entered the Constituent Assembly when it met last, the entry of Mysore implies a considerable accession of strength to that body. Besides the example set by Mysore may have a tonic effect and check any inclination that other States may have felt to go the way of Hyderabad and Travancore. After all, the princes must be aware of the real implications of their moves which Mahatma Gandhi correctly summarised when he said: "I have no doubt that the declaration of Independence on behalf of an Indian Prince is of no consequence in an independent India. Such a declaration is tantamount to a declaration of war against the free millions of India. Such a thing is inconceivable especially when the particular Prince has no backing from the people of his State. The audacity of such a declaration is amazing. It was possible when the action of Princes had the backing of the British power. If I am not mistaken things are changed now." The change is already evident in the state of public opinion in Hyderabad and Travancore and the arrests of public workers which have already begun.

## Anti-Pakistan Fast

### *Mahatma Considers It Unjustified*

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): In his after-prayer speech, Mahatma Gandhi referred to a question from one of the audience which was to be put, and which, he said, should be reduced to writing. He had received the promised letter in which the writers, the wife and her husband, had decided to fast until the impending Pakistan was undone.

Mahatma Gandhi said the parties did not known the science of public fasts. So far as he knew it, the fast would be wholly unjustified and wrong. It could produce no effect on him, much less on others. He could only dissuade the couple from the false step. He advised them to follow the course he had suggested, namely, not to divide themselves from their Muslim brethren and sisters, but regard themselves as one, and if their example was followed by all the inhabitants of the Union, Pakistan would be wholly inoperative. If the hearts of the non-Muslims were sound, the physical partition could produce no ill effect. He therefore invited the couple to be vote their energy in the constructive channel he had indicated. He admitted that time seemed to be running against them, but that only meant that their faith was on its trial.

The speaker then referred to the note that had appeared in the press that the parties had agreed before the Viceroy that the partition was to be effected in a brotherly spirit. It was a good thing that His Excellency the Viceroy had been able to achieve. But he knew that sweet words buttered no parsnips. He would dance with joy when he found a series of acts following the words. The world was tired of eloquent speeches and writings. Both the things were overdone. Hunger was appeased by even a dry crust of bread without butter, but never by honied promises.

In the end Mahatma Gandhi referred to a long telegram he had received from Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer which appeared in the press today. He did not like it. Who was to become independent? The princes or the people? His advice to Sir C. P. and all other dewans was that if they were loyal to their princes they should advise them to join the Constituent Assembly.

## PAKISTAN FUND

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, President, Bombay City Muslim League has issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the "Pakistan Fund":

Qaed-e-Azam M. A. Jinnah has issued an appeal for the "Pakistan Fund", in view of the lightning speed with which a stupendous task has to be carried on. The response to this appeal must not only be generous but must necessarily be speedy. Bombay has always been in the forefront and has led the rest of Muslim India in all its programme. At this hour of our glorious victory when we have almost achieved our cherished goal of Pakistan, I have no hesitation that Bombay will respond to Qaed-e-Azam's appeal in its usual manner. I, therefore, appeal to all the Musalmans of Bombay for handsome and immediate donation to the Pakistan Fund through the Habib Bank Ltd. Mohamed Ali Road, Bombay, where arrangements have been made by the City Muslim League for acceptance of the donation after due receipt.

## SOCIALIST CHALLENGE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION

### *"Our Neutrality In A.I.C.C. Arose Out Of Higher Sense Of Responsibility," Says Lohia*

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): Explaining the reason why the Socialists remained neutral in the A.I.C.C. on the resolution accepting H.M.G's plan, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, in a statement to-day said: "We could not possibly have sanctioned the many surrenders of the past which have made us slip into the present position. Our neutralaty was, therefore a positive policy a policy of responsibility and decision to look ahead and go ahead."

He said.—"Sardar Patel has invited Socialists to share in the responsibility of reconstructing the country He has also mixed up this invitation with the challenge that continued opposition has made us irresponsible. Both he and Pandit Nehru reacted more sharply against our attitude of neutrality than gainst opposition and called it indecision. Our neutrality was not due to fear of replacing the Working Committee. I am quite confident that there are enough men in the A.I.C.C. who can competently form a new Working Committee. Our neutrality arose out of a higher sense of responsibility.

We admitted our share of the guilt that normally belongs to the Executive and which any other Opposition would have laid solely at the doors of the Working Committee. We have been unable over the past two years to work out effectively policies of peoples' strength. Congress and other peoples organisations are no better to-day than they were before August 1942. Are we in a position to face deadlock in administration and possible revolt? We are not even strong enough to ensure that such a deadlock and revolt would not degenerate into a religious war. It is patently not worthwhile to risk that danger now. If we were out to build our group strength at the expense of the nation, we could have legitimately laid the blame for all past errors on the Working Committee. We have also no wish to become glittering champions of high causes without being able to fulfil them.

The reason for our not voting with the Working Committee is obvious. We could not possibly have sanctioned the many surrenders of the past which have made us slip into the present position. Our neutrality was, therefore, a positive policy, a policy of responsibility and decision to look ahead and go ahead. I can understand party politicians ridiculing such a policy, but it is fatal to the growth of democratic attitudes when Pandit Nehru talks on that level.

We are also in no mood to answer any challenge other than that of poverty and disunity However, I should like to give the warning that in all groups the number of such men is larger who are tempted to give and receive the wrong kind of challenges.

We have already assumed such responsibility as we can for reconstructing our country through unofficial action. In the industrial sphere, we are as keen, if not more, on increased production as others. Let us evolve a policy of ceiling on profits and profit-sharing and living wage. Factory committees to share in management and quick and progressive tribunals. I see no reason why strikes should then impede production unnecessarily. We will be content in the present to bring under social ownership the new industries connected with reconstruction schemes.

Co-operative activities have likewise to be encouraged in villages. Beginnings in co-operative agriculture have to be made, preferably through unofficial agencies, without coercion but with official support. The co-operative idea alone can banish poverty and illiteracy and raise submerged millions of the scheduled and 'Adibasi' castes to a democratic stature.

The country needs a five year economic plan. This must include an immediate one year plan with emphasis on needs of food, clothing and housing. We also need a political plan for the year. In all these plans and their working out, we are ever willing to take our share.

The Indian Union must be built into a strong and progressive community. It must immediately abolish landlordism and make beginnings in multiform co-operation. It must destroy caste in law as well as in mental habits. The Union must begin at once the great schemes of reconstruction and river training with their power houses and new industries, all socially owned. A district under co-operative agriculture, a province without caste, a few great schemes of reconstruction if socially owned are each worth more than several divisions of well-equipped soldiers. Towards the building up of such a strong and progressive State and Panchayat Raj, we are already striving and are ever willing to do more".

## Impending Food Crisis

### *Scarcity To Last Till September*

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): India was now entering on what is perhaps the most difficult period of food scarcity during the last three years, an official spokesman of the Central Food Department said in an interview here to-day.

He added: "The crisis is likely to last till September. By then, the wheat crop will have been harvested in the Northern Hemisphere, and our shipments from abroad will have begun to reach India".

The latest reports of the wheat harvest in North India have shown that the position has deteriorated still further. The crop which has been cut has been found to consist of shrivelled grains, light in weight.

To forestal low wheat yields next year, the Government have planned to supply nearly 100,000 tons of wheat seeds. But the quantity must be provided from stocks which would otherwise be available for immediate consumption.

The Government are planning to meet the situation by a three-fold programme of (1) intensification of internal procurement, (2) conservation of existing stocks and (3) imports from abroad.

All food administration units have been told to improve their procurement as much as possible. In order to warn every food deficit administration of the foodgrains' position a budget for each unit has been prepared for the next three months, showing present stocks, likely internal procurement and expected imports.

Deficit food units have also been advised to "spin out" supplies, so that it may not run out of stocks completely before supplies begin to reach India from abroad. Some administrations have accordingly reduced their rations as a temporary measure and others might follow suit. An allotment of gram has been made to deficit areas to fill to some extent the gap between the present basic scale of a daily 12 ozs. ration and the likely reduced scale.

Expected total imports in June, July and August are 164,000 179,000 and 111,000 tons respectively as against our present requirements of 350,000 tons a month during this lean period. An appeal was made to the international emergency food council for an emergency allotment for the next three months, in addition to the usual allocations, and an allotment has been made though it is considerably below the country's requirements.

## *No Flight Of Food To Eastern Pakistan*

CALCUTTA, June 17. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bengal have decided to introduce a cut in the total basic cereal ration in over-all rationed areas and areas covered by large employers of labour, who obtain their supplies from Government.

This was announced by the Commissioner for Civil Supplies, Mr. S. N. Ray, at a press conference here today.

Denying the press allegation that a huge quantity of rationed articles is being sent to East Bengal in view of the uncertainty of supply of the commodities in those districts in case of partition", Mr. Ray said that prices in East Bengal were very high, specially in Noakhali and the Southern part of Tippera District. The department has arranged to double the supplies to those two areas during June in order to increase modified rationing, and to make available sufficient supplies for relief.

## *Our Readers' Views*

### Curfew Order

Sir,—On 8th June the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay in a Press Note said:

"Two persons were injured..... when they were assaulted by some hooligans in Maharbowri area this morning."

The Commissioner of Police has ordered 59 hours' curfew in Sindhi Lane, Falkland Road, C. P. Tank Road, Khetwadi Main Road from 7 p. m.

A crime has been committed by some hooligans on one end of a lane within a few square feet; and the residents of about 1,00,000 sq. feet of those lanes are "interned" for 59 hours, even though no cross-lane connections between these lanes exist! Applied to a bigger scale, it is just like a curfew being imposed from Saharanpur to Allahabad for a crime committed by some hooligans in Agra.

The next move of the Commissioner of Police will probably be to impose a collective fine of several thousand rupees on a couple of hundred tenements and a couple of dozens shops, which normally remain closed on Sundays in compliance with the Bombay Government's Shop Act.

M. J. BHUTA

### Late Dr. Bazlur Rehman

Sir,—I hope you will spare some space in your esteemed paper in appreciation of late Dr. Bazlur Rehman and how a commoner like me saw his greatness as a true apostle of Hindu-Muslim Unity."

Though I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person I had occasions to hear him. There were meetings held in different parts of the City to propagate Hindu-Muslim Unity. One such meeting was held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House when our present popular Premier Kher presided. One could at once tell that Dr. Rehman did possess a Hindu and Muslim eye in him hence he could act so very clearly than many others in the field of Hindu-Muslim Unity. It is well-known that his intellectual pursuits made a name for him as a scholar of high degree. He was far removed from the extremes of servility and pride which unfortunately is not the case with many of our leaders.

Though death has now summoned him let his legacy teach us not to seek empty applause in vain pursuit but let us seek self-effacement as the late Dr. Rehman did and see things higher than ourselves if we earnestly desire any future for our country.

R. NASSERWANJI.

## *NEWSPRINT POSITION SATISFACTORY*

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): The stock position of newsprint in India, it is understood, is satisfactory.

After de-control on April 1, 1947 the consumption of newsprint by newspapers has gone up from 2,500 tons a month to 3,000 tons a month for the month of April. But the arrivals of newsprint for the month of April and May were 3,272 and 3,403 tons respectively.

## Warlis Attack Goods Train

### *Fresh Trouble In Dahanu Taluka*

BOMBAY, June 17. (A.P.I.): Fresh evidence of renewed Warli trouble, though on a scattered basis, is forthcoming from Dahanu and Ummargao talukas of Thana district since the last week.

An armed gang of 50 Warlis, it is reported, attacked a goods train which was being unloaded at Karambeh station about 26 miles to the north of Dahanu. After injuring one person and also some goats in a wagon, the mob carried away with them about 32 goats.

Another gang of Warlis is reported to have attacked a Government cloth shop at Udhwa in Umbergaon Taluka and decamped with cloth and cash worth Rs. 3,000.

Some toddy booths in Ghol village in Dahanu Taluka were also attacked by a third gang.

## Reconstruction Of A. B. C. Bank

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee).

The petition presented by Messrs. Amsel Ltd. for the winding up of the Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd. in which a Provisional Liquidator had been appointed some time back came up before His Lordship on Tuesday afternoon.

As the creditors of the Bank wanted to ascertain the true position of the Bank before they were called upon to consider the Bank's scheme of reconstruction, a Consent Order was taken between the creditors present and the Bank that the petition be adjourned to 25th August with liberty to bring it on earlier, and that in the meantime a Committee of Inspection consisting of the representatives of the creditors and shareholders whose names were placed before the Court be appointed to take inspection of all the documents and books of the Bank, to appoint their own auditors for the purpose and to make a report. The Provisional Liquidator was empowered to allow at his discretion any creditor to take inspection of such report.

A petition proposing a scheme of reconstruction of the Bank was also presented to the Bank on behalf of the Bank to His Lordship. His Lordship directed that separate meetings of creditors and shareholders of the Bank to consider this scheme be convened after the report with regard to the affairs of the Bank was received and be presided over by the Assistant Prothonotary.

## INDIA MISREPRESENTED IN U. S. A

### Hutheesingh On His Impressions Of Tour

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The ever-expansionist policy of Soviet Russia has irritated the people of the United States, with the result that anti-Communist feeling is now widely spread in the country. The average American seems to feel that a war is inevitable, though he is fond of peace", said Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh who undertook recently a three-month's tour of America along with his wife Krishna Hutheesingh in an interview today.

Asked about the average American's attitude towards India, Mr. Hutheesingh said that the Americans were "very sympathetic towards our aspirations and desired to know more about us." He however noticed that many people were often misinformed about this country. That, Mr. Hutheesingh thought was mainly due to the prejudiced reporting of American Journalists who visited India from time to time. Some of the pictures that were published in leading United States magazines were very often calculated to present India as an uncivilised land.

### COLOSSAL IGNORANCE

Giving an example to show how far some of the American Journalists were ignorant about India, Mr. Hutheesing quoted one journalist (who is now writing a book on India), as having said at a Press Association Meeting: "I judge people by the way they treat their women and their dead. In India some people throw their dead to the vultures, and some others anoint the dead bodies with honey to be eaten up by flies".

An agency to give Americans true information about India is one of the foremost needs of today Mr Hutheesingh observed.

## GOLD PACT VIOLALED

### International Fund To Consider Issue

LONDON, June 16. (Reuter): It was believed in London to-day that when the Bretoon Woods International Monetary Fund meets in September, it will have a statement to make on the question of free gold markets, as a number of member countries are operating contrary to their undertaking not to sell gold except at the official prices consonant with their currency parities.

The worst offenders, according to reports, are Mexico, Peru, Abyssinia and various Middle-East countries. They all sell gold at prices which enable them to obtain the currency in which they sell more advantageously than the official exchange rates would permit, examples are premiums of ten to fifteen per cent in dollars, and higher premiums in other currencies. The Philippines now sends its gold output to London for sale on the free market.

LONDON bullion bankers and brokers have long suspected that some central banks in Western Europe operate on their own black markets for gold in order to bolster confidence in their currencies. About a year ago there were circumstantial reports that the French authorities were operting in this manner but there was believed to be a special explanation and there has been no confirmation that the operations have been continued.

Certain financial circles say they would not be surprised if Italy were concerned since Italy's currency position is admittedly chaotic, but again there is no proof or evidence. Other circumstantial reports have concerned smaller countries in Western Europe.

The International monetary Fund's statement is awaited both for proof or disproof of these assertions, and for proposals for action.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

MADRAS, June 16 (API).—A resolution welcoming the decision of H.E.H. the Nizam to declare the independence of the Hyderabad State was passed at a meeting of the friends of the Hyderabad Association today.

Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, M.L.A., who presided said that those States which desired to maintain peace had no alternative but to remain neutral and independent after the lapse of paramountcy. The fact that the Nizam had joined neither Constituent Assemblies showed his consideration for both Muslims and Hindus alike.

Mr. P. R. Shanmuga Mudaliar, who moved the resolution said that instead of the States joining the Constituent Assemblies they could ask for the present British Indian Provinces which at one time or another belonged to them.

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An . . . fice official is reported by the American Associated Press to have said that Lord Mountbatten had done some pretty "straight talking" to the leading Indian Princes on the question of retaining Indian unity as far as possible.

That explains it. Pretty straight things don't appeal to Sir C P Ramaswamy Aiyar

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According to a local contemporary, Communist circles in the city feel disappointed at the verdict of the A.I.C.C on the Mountbatten Plan.

Why, why? The A.I.C.C. has done no more than accept "Pakistan" after Gandhi-Jinnah had met again.

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Denouncing Congress acceptance of the Partition Plan, Comrade Jayanadas M. Mehta cried in the Bombay Corporation "I hope the time has come when the nation will make a clean sweep of the self-constituted leaders of the country"

Sure, sure. These self-constituted (loud hisses) leaders must immediately be dismissed and replaced by un-self-constituted (loud applause) leaders (louder applause) whom you doubtless know even though Comrade Mehta very modestly refrains from naming them—sorry them.

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The Bengal Muslim Parliamentary Committee has urged on Mr Jinnah to demand UNO experts for the Boundary Commission and to see that they should be "persons with practical experience of the work of demarcating the boundaries of succession States created after the First World War"

Wanted 1919-20 experts from their octogenarian retirement—if still alive though bedridden

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Reuter's report from London Pakistan's position as buyer of British goods will be greater than Hindustan's and Pakistan's supply of raw material to Britain will be immense according to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce circles here

Quite, oh quite

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The Council of the Majlisi Ittehadul Muslemin of Hyderabad (population pc 14 Muslim 86 non-Muslim) has reiterated in a resolution that it has always maintained that Hyderabad is entitled to be an 'independent sovereign, Islamic State."

After which you can only bow and submit to the Majlis and its members.

## Complaint Against 13 Armed Police

CALCUTTA, June 17 (A.P.I.): A complaint against 13 armed policemen, including a Sergeant, has been lodged before the Special Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, in connection with the incidents, that occurred at 100 Harrison Road, on the night of April 14 last.

The accused include two policemen who have already been committed to the High Court in another case arising from the incidents, on charges of criminal assault on a woman and abetment.

In the present case, the petitioner, stated that following the explosion of a cracker in front of the house on the night of April 14 last, the accused persons, who formed three armed police packets, forced their entrance into the house and started a general assault on the inmates and molestation of the women. He alleged that the whole house was overrun by the accused, who were armed with rifles and pistols, and that it was apparent that they had not entered the house for the purpose of a 'bonafide' search.

As a result of the attack, eleven male members received injuries and six women were either injured or molested. He further alleged that valuables belonging to some inmates were also reported to have been snatched away either from their persons or by breaking open their boxes and suitcases. Although nothing incriminating was found in the course of the so-called searches, the petitioner stated that he himself along with 11 other was taken into custody.

The case was adjourned till June 2 next.

# Rehabilitation Of Europe

### Britain And France Support American Aid Plan

PARIS, June 17, (Reuter): The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, landed at Le Bourget airport near Paris this evening for his talks with the French Government on the Marshall plan for Europe.

Mr. Bevin was accompanied by Sir Edmund Hall Patch, an economist expert at the British Foreign Office.

A special squad of French police on foot, motor cycle and in cars patrolled the route from the airport to the British Embassy, where Mr. Bevin will stay.

Mr. Bevin, on stepping from the plane, said: "Millions of people on this continent have suffered as a result of the Nazi war and invasion. Countries have been liberated as the result of the courage and fighting qualities both of the troops and the fighting resistance movements. Those millions of people now are entitled to a decent standard of living but we cannot wait any longer.

The United States Government has kindly suggested that Europe should put forward its plans and initiate its schemes and has expressed to the great and powerful nations its willingness to help. His Majesty's Government has accepted this offer.

"We propose to discuss ways and means of achieving this object in the hope that a result of our activities we may bring back prosperity happiness and peace to Europe.

Asked whether all the nations of Europe would take part in the Marshall plan, Mr. Bevin smiled and replied in confident tones: I hope so."

French support for the Marshall plan was pledged today by the President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, when speaking at a lunch of the Association of Foreign Journalists in Paris

"France must welcome it with enthusiasm and pursue the path proposed with resolution," he said.

## *PUNJAB COTTON CONTROL ACT*

LAHORE, June 17, (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab has enacted the Punjab (Control) Act 1947, according to a Gazette extraordinary issued today.

During the war, says the Gazette, the Central Government established control over dealings in cotton both Foreign and Indian, by orders made under the Defence of India Rules. When the Defence of India Rules lapsed, this control was continued by Punjab Foreign Cotton Control Ordinance 1946 and the Punjab Cotton Control Ordinance 1946. These ordinances have lapsed, and the Punjab Cotton (Control) Act 1947 has been enacted to maintain arrangements which have been in force for some years, and are necessary for the All-India control of the prices of finished cotton goods.

## *GOVT. ORDER ON POONA PAPER*

POONA, June 17, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay served an order yesterday on 'Agrani' a Marathi daily of Poona, prohibiting it from publishing any matter bearing on the communal situation in any part of the country for a period of three weeks. A similar order was served on the paper about three weeks back. The order was in force for one week.

## Ration-Cut In Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, June 17.

Rice quota has been reduced at Kalyan from 2 palis to 1-1/2 pallis per month per a man, from the 16th June 1947 and the millet quota has been increased instead. Since one month there is no wheat at Kalyan and the authorities say that the wheat is coming shortly. In the last fortnight rice was given in lieu of wheat. No other pulses are available at Ration shops.

### CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR STEADY

CALCUTTA, June 17.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued steady and actions round all sections and a very fair transactions took place. The following are today's final transactions upto 2 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 101/5 three per cent Loan 63/65 102 102/13 Sl three per cent Govt. Paper 101/6.

BANKS: Calcutta National 17/12 Hindustan Commercial 46 Reserve Bank 120/8 United Commercial 83

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 8/4 Kesoram 22/8 Cawnpore Textile 10/13 New Victoria 5/7.

COALS: Amalgamated 46/12 Sl Bengal 673 Bhalgora 17 Bharat Colliery 12/1 Burrakur 36/12 Central India 13/8 Equitable 54/8 Raneegunge 41/8 Satoukuria and Asansol 5/2 South Karanpura 41/3 Western Bengal 12/5.

JUTES: Allian 433 Auckland 368 Barnagore 312 Champdany 316 Cheviot 390 Howrah 84/8 India 298 Kamarhatty 718 Kanknarrah 567 Megna 169 National 33 Presidency 10/2

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite tnd Co. 14/1 Indian Iron and Steel 36/2 Jessop and Co. 26/8 Kumardhubi Eng. 11/10 Marshals 8/4 Steel Corpn. 30/6 Textile Machinery 12/8.

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# Free Far East From Tutelage And Outside Control

### R. K. Nehru Criticises Composition Of Economic Commission

SHANGHAI, June 17, (Reuter): A strong appeal for a change in the composition of the Far Eastern Economic Commission to include the national representatives of the peoples of Burma, Ceylon, Malaya, Indonesia and Viet Nam was made by Mr. R. K. Nehru, India's chief delegate, in a critical speech at today's session of the United Nations Economic Conference.

Mr. Nehru stated: "We are all aware that it is not only higher standards of living we are striving for in the East, but also freedom from tutelage and control of other nations.

"But when comparison is made of the composition of this Commission with the European Commission, we find that while membership of the European Commission is specifically confined and restricted to the European members of the United Nations and the United States, on our own Commission only four nations of Asia are represented up to date.

Mr. Nehru further criticised the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East which, he said, had no authority to make recommendations to the Governments concerned, or to specified agencies or even to the social and economic council itself. "the European Commission is authorised to make recommendations but this power has not yet been conceded to us. Nor has the Commission been authorised to set up subsidiary Commissions or committees as in the case of the European Commission." Nehru declared.

### STRENGTHEN COMMISSION

Mr. Nehru urged the Secretariat to take immediate steps to strengthen the position of the Commission.

Sir Henry Clow, Chief United States delegate, warned that too much should not be expected of the Commission in initial stages.

# REYNARD VOLANT SCORES AT ASCOT

### Aga Khan Also Shines In Royal Race

ASCOT, ENGLAND June 17. (A. P. A.): Royal Ascot, the world's most fashionable racing meeting, opened in brilliant sunshine to-day with almost pre-war splendour.

King George, Queen Elizabeth and their elder daughter, Princess Elizabeth drove from nearby Windsor Castle in open landaus drawn by the famous Windsor greys, to open the four-day meeting. Postillions in blue and gold livery with powdered wigs and black velvet caps were ahead of the Royal carriage.

Reuter adds:—

In glorious sunshine and before a crowd which, if not up to its pre-war splendour in matter of elegance, was nonetheless smart and well dressed, Sir John Jarvis won the chief prize of the day, the Ascot Stakes, for the second year in succession with his five-year-old Horse Reynard Volant. This son of Foxhunter starting at eight-to-one scored an easy three lengths victory over this two and a half mile course despite carrying the top weight of nine stone four pounds. In winning two years running Reynard Volant followed in the footsteps of Frawn who scored in 1938 and 1939.

No French trained horses competed in this event, but there were several bred in France, of which Roscoff, a son of Biribi, did best to finish fourth.

The race was marred by a tragedy, the four-year-old colt 'Good Afternoon' striking the rails a furlong from home when well placed and having to be destroyed as a result of his injuries. He broke a leg as well as his neck. His jockey, Jock Carson, came out unscathed.

In the other long distance of the day, the Gomd Vase run over two miles, no fewer than three French trained horses competed but not one caught the judge's eye. The race was won by the English-owned Grey Comt Auralia starting at 100-to-eight.

Perhaps the chief blow to French hopes was in the opening event of the day, the Queen Anne stakes named after Ascot's Royal founder, in which the French favourite Somina only finished third to the seven-to-one chance, 'Woodruffe', owned by Mr. John Dewar. Mr. Dewar completed a first-last double when the Derby favourite Tudor Minstrel won comfortably by five lengths from his old Derby rival Tite Street. Prohibitive odds were asked by bookmakers about Tudor Minstrel who started at six-to-100. Fred darling trainer of Woodruffe and Tudor Minstrel had a splendid treble when the Cobbler, owned by Colonel Giles Loder- ran away with the Coventry Stakes of five furlongs.

The Cobbler, who is by the famous Irish stallion Windsor Slipper, showed himself to be one of the fastest, if not the fatest, two-year-old colt in the country.

It would be strange Ascot if the Aga Khan's colours were not successful and sure enough his Filly Masaka, a daughter of Nearco, won the Queen Mary Stakes over five furlongs. Again it was an easy victory and this three lengths win over her stable companion Open Sesame who beat the crack French filly, Brilliante, by a head stamped her as one of the best in the country.

# *News In Brief*

NEW DELHI, June 17 (API.) Mr. V. V. Giri, Government of India's representative in Ceylon, met Pandit Nehru this evening and had a discussion with him on Indo-Ceylon problems.

PARIS, June 17 (Reuter). M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner to Indo-China, who arrived here last Saturday to make a routine report to the Government, will be back in Saigon by July 6 to receive Admiral Boyd, commanding the British naval forces of the Pacific, it was learned semi-officially here today.

SOFIA, June 17 (Reuter) The Bulgarian News Agency today denied reports that the Bulgarian Government had received notes from the British and United States' Governments over the arrest of M. Nikola Petkov, leader of the Agrarian Opposition Party M. Nikola Petkov was arrested on June 6 on charges of trying to seize power by force.

NEW DELHI, June 17 (API.) The Government of India, it is understood, are in consultation with the representatives of colliery owners and workers of Bengal and Bihar for framing rules for the institution of the compulsory provident fund scheme for coal miners, as recommended by the Board of Conciliation (coalfields dispute).

NEW DELHI, June 17 (API.) Air headquarters, India, regret to announce the deaths due to flying accidents of flying officers G.S. Sekhon and J. A. Martin of No. 4 squardon, Royal Indian Air Force now with the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan, says a press note.

NEW YORK June 16 (Reuter): Although United States Maritime Unions had threatened to strike when their contracts expired at midnight last night, conciliation talks were going on early to-day and there was no sign of strike in New York harbour.

# *Bombay Electric Supply And Tramways Co., Ltd.*

The Directors of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd., have issued the following report for the year ended December, 1946:—

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1946.

The total revenue for the year 1946 from all sources amounted to Rs. 2,93,16,482; The total expenditure (including Taxation) amounted to Rs. 2,31,23,372; The net receipts from the year's working aggregated Rs. 61,93,110.

Depreciation—Provision for.—

General Account Rs. 20,42,534; Special Account Rs. 44,241; Taxation—Provision for Rs. 5,72,121; Staff Gratuity on Retirement Rs. 11,00,000; Medical Leave—Contingent Provision for Rs. 1,60,000; Rights and Concessions—Writing off Rs. 40,708; After making these deductions aggregating Rs. 39,59,604; there remains a Profit of Rs. 22,33,506; Add—Amount brought forward from 1945 Rs. 2,58,787; which leaves a balance available for distribution of Rs. 24,92,293.

The Directors recommend that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

To Divided for the year on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares Rs. 6,30,000; To Payment of Dividend for the year an Ordinary Shares at Rs. 3 per share Rs. 17,95,314; To be carried forward to next year Rs. 66,979; Total Rs. 24,92,293.

The year 1946 was the first post-war year but it was not a normal year for operating the Company's business in any of its branches. Traffic was most adversely affected by the prolonged and severe disturbances in the City at the commencement and towards the end of the year.

Further Adjudication proceedings during the course of the year and consequential adjustments benefited labour to the extent of more than Rs. 15,00,000 per year, increasing the cost of labour by a total of approximately Rs. 53,00,000 per year when compared with the year 1939.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

The total amount of revenue derived from the sale of energy was Rs. 1,49,00,897. This is an increase of Rs. 9,37,610 on the previous year.

The increase in the number of consumers during the year returned to a more normal figure but would have been much higher if no restrictions had been in force. Most of the new consumers were in the small lighting consumer group which was most benefit by the relaxation of restrictions. For the first time in the history of the Company the total number of consumers exceeded 1,00,000 at the end of the year.

TRAMWAYS.

The number of fare-paying passengers decreased by 60,535,837 for the year and the receipts by Rs. 36,61,060, a falling off of almost one-third by comparison with the previous year, as a result of the disturbances in the City and the consequent prolonged periods of enforcement of Curfew Orders.

BUSES.

The number of fare-paying passengers decreased by 14,371,219 and the receipts by Rs. 13,61,490, a falling off of almost 20 per cent. Some reduction in the number of passengers and the receipts had been anticipated in the normal course, by reduction of war-time activities, but the heavy reduction experienced was mainly due to the disturbances.

Of the 100 new double deck chassis on order, 77 were delivered during the year and 69 vehicles were completed and put into service. With the assistance of these new vehicles the services were strengthened and improved.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

This was confined to essential needs and amounted to Rs. 27,81,355, the major part of the expenditure being accounted for by the purchase of new omnibuses.

# THREE KILLED IN LAHORE

### Stray Assaults Continue: Extensive Police Raids In Lohari Mandi

LAHORE, June 17, (A.P.I.): Immediately after the relaxation of curfew one person was fatally stabbed outside Mochi Gate this morning. It is reported the victim who was going to his workshop was waylaid and killed on the spot.

Later two other persons were attacked in the same locality. The injured were removed to hospital.

Another person was assaulted on Branderth Road this morning. The victim received serious stab wounds and was taken to hospital.

One person was found dead with a bullet wound in his head on the roof of his house in Chowk Miari Shan. The police are investigating.

Two persons were assaulted inside Shahalmi Gate. Both of them escaped with minor injuries.

One person was stabbed in Janak Nagar. The victim was taken to hospital in precarious condition. One house was set on fire in Kot Abdullah Shah while another was gutted in Chaumala Sahib inside Bhati Gate.

British troops with Sheikh Ghulam Ahmed, Cantonment Magistrate, patrolled the area and advised the people to reoccupy their houses

Two live bombs were found lying in a lane in Dharampura. There was an explosion in Mohalla Sarim this afternoon. No damage was however caused.

### NO CHANGE

There was no change in the communal situation in Lahore on Tuesday, the Associated Press of India was officially informed tonight.

Three persons were killed and four injured in stray assaults reported from different localities in the course of the day.

There were six cases of fire-raising four of which took place in Mozang sector and two inside the walled city. Attempts were made to set fire to buildings in two other places. A country made bomb exploded in Mohalla Sarin without any damage being caused.

Extensive searches were carried out this morning in Lohari Mandi Gate police division in connection with last night's bomb outrage. Some people were detained by the police.

### CONGRESS LEADER DIES

Mr. Niranjan Das, President of the Gujranwala Congress Committee died of stone injuries on the head early this morning, according to information received here.

Mr. Niranjan Das was injured on Sunday last when he on hearing the report of a communal clash in the town, was proceeding to the spot. While on his way, Mr. Das was attacked with brickbats and received serious hits on the skull. Special medical aid was rushed from Lahore which was of no avail and he died in hospital.

Lala Bhimsen Sachar, leader of the Punjab Congress Assembly Party, and other Congressmen went to Gujranwala today to attend the funeral of Mr. Das.

### BOMB EXPLOSION: THREE PERSONS INJURED

AMRITSAR, June 17 (A.P.I.): Three persons including a police constable and an eleven-year old boy were injured this evening following an explosion of a country-made bomb in Chowk Phoowara in the vicinity of Aluwali Bazaar Cloth market.

A police party by a magistrate soon appeared on the scene and carried out searches in the locality.

### CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, June 17, (A.P.I.): A Bengal Government press note issued tonight states: No report of communal incidents in Calcutta was received today Howrah also continued quiet.

### LAWLESSNESS WILL BE CHECKED

KARACHI, June 17, (A.P.I.): A press note says:— The District Magistrate, Dodu has notified for general information that some dacoities committed in the district in the recent past have created some panic in the country. Most of these have since been detected and some of the culprits brought to book. Further, with a view to put a check the repetition of such offences, drastic measures are proposed to be taken in the near future. Besides, special patrolling by the Sind police rifles and the District police have been started on the river Bani as well a on important roads. The public should rest assured that all necessary steps will be taken to ensure their safety and suppress the activities of lawless elements.

The District Magistrate considers it expedient to advise the public that they too should keep up bold faces and should learn to assist their neighbours on such occasion. Those who have gun or other arms licenses must particularly respond on such occasions. Recently instances have occurred in which the holders of gun licenses have deliberately shirked from their moral duty. Their licenses have been cancelled and they will be blacklisted from future recognition. So all should take note.

## *Governorship Of Trieste*

LAKE SUCCESS, June 17 (Reuter). Russia opposed a British request that the question of the Governorship of Trieste, over which the "Big Four" have been unable to agree, should be placed on the agenda of the Security Council.

M. Andrei Gromyko yesterday told the Security Council it could not discuss the question until the treaty with Italy had been ratified.

When the British, French, United States and Soviet representatives met later, M. Gromyko proposed a new Soviet candidate for the Governorship, whose name was not disclosed. It is understood he is a Soviet citizen.

WASHINGTON, June 16. (A.P.A.): Federal Judge James Proctor to-day refused to bar Henry A. Wallace former U. S Commerce Secretary from speaking at the Government-owned Watergate Amphitheatre tonight.

# TRIPARTITE TALKS ON FRONTIER QUESTION

(Continued from page 1)

making all the arrangements that will be necessary for our effectively participating in the referendum".

According to private advices reaching in Peshawar Mr. M A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, is likely to come to the Frontier in connection with the forthcoming referendum on or about June 20. says the "United Press of India".

In this connection a report from Mardan says that Mr. Jinnah is expected to address a meeting on June 24.

His stay may be prolonged, the latter part of which he is likely to spend in Aubottabad from where he may, in consultation with the Provincial League leaders, direct the referendum campaign and occasionally visit the Frontier towns at different intervals.

## Jinnah's Reply To Greetings

Mr. M. A. Jinnah in another statement says:—"I have received thousands of letters and telegrams of congratulations, greetings and good wishes from all over India and from abroad. It is physically impossible for me to reply to each one of those who have sent me their messages and I am very grateful to all of them for their sympathy, good wishes and greetings.

Particularly, I thank our Muslim brethren of the tribal areas across the North-West Frontier Province for their messages of good wishes and greetings which have come in large numbers and I take this opportunity to assure them that we shall adjust and settle our affairs in a brotherly way. There is no desire on our part to interfere with them or their freedom. We shall be happy to meet them and enter into such arrangements with them as would be in the mutual interests of both and the Muslims generally"

## Warning From Tribesmen

A Peshawar report from the "United Press of India" says:—

Eight Maliks of Independent Tribal territory—five Afridis and three Mahmands—in the course of an exclusive statement to the "United Press of India" here issued a warning to Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, not to come to their territory during his proposed visit to the Frontier Province.

The statement says: "It has come to our knowledge that Mr. M. A. Jinnah is coming to the Frontier. It is no concern of ours whatever he does in the British territory, but we must warn him that it will be a dangerous step if he placed his foot on our territory because we consider Shias as the enemies of Islam. We also hereby warn the Government of India that they will be responsible for any consequences in this connection."

### BENGAL LEAGUERS IN DELHI

CALCUTTA, June 17, (A.P.I.): The Bengal Premier, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy accompanied by Mr. Mohammad Ali Finance Minister, and Mr. Fazlur Rahaman, Revenue Minister, left for Delhi by air today in response to a call from the Muslim League High Command.

It is learnt that the League authorities in Delhi will discuss with the Bengal leaders certain important matters arising out of the partition of Bengal, particularly the question of membership of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

The Bengal leaders are expected to return to Calcutta on June 19, for which date a meeting of the Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party has been called. The meeting of Assembly members will be held on June 20 to decide the question of partition.

Mr. Nurul Amin, speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and Messrs Hamidul Huq Chowdhury and Yusuf Ali Chowdhury, M.L.C.'s also left for Delhi by air today in response to a call from Mr. M. A. Jinnah. They are expected to return to Calcutta on June 19.

### PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY TO MEET IN KARACHI.

KARACHI, June 17. (U.P.I.): The Pakistan Constituent Assembly is not expected to hold its inaugural session in Karachi until August next, it is gathered here.

It is a settled fact that the Consembly will meet in Karachi, and the Sind Legislative Assembly Hall has been selected for the purpose. This House can accommodate 81 members, although the total strength of the Pakistan Consembly is not expected to exceed 69, including representatives from the N.W.F.P. and Sylhet.

### CONSTITUTION-MAKING.

Mr. Agha Sahai I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Reforms Branch, Government of Sind, has returned to Karachi after spending about a fortnight in Delhi.

It is learnt that while in Delhi Mr. Agha Sahai met Sir B. N. Rau, I.C.S., and Rai Bahadur V. P. Menon and acquainted himself with the work of the existing Constituent Assembly for the benefit, it is presumed, of the projected Constituent Assembly for Pakistan.

It is learnt that he has brought with himself reports of the various sub-committees of the Consembly, copies of debates, etc., and other literature concerning the subject.

It is understood that a meeting of the Cabinet presided over by the Governor will decide the question before August 15 whether the seat of the Government of Sind should be shifted from Karachi to Hyderabad or not.

### FUTURE OF SYLHET.

CALCUTTA, June 17. (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor of Bengal addressed a letter to-day on the possible amalgamation of Sylhet District with the new province of East Bengal to all members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly representing Muslim majority areas.

His Excellency has forwarded to them a copy of the announcement issued by the Governor-General yesterday and says: If it is decided that Bengal should be partitioned, the question relating to Sylhet will be taken up for decision immediately after the decision under paragraph 8 of the statement of H.M.G dated June 1, 1947, has been taken.

Thus the issue of amalgamation of Sylhet with the Muslim majority province of East Bengal will come up immediately after the Bengal partition question is decided on June 20.

## U. S. Hopes There Will Be No Further "Balkanisation" Of India

WASHINGTON, June 16. (UPA): The condemnation by the Congress Party of Independence demands of princely states has received considerable press attention here and has aroused a generally sympathetic response.

Government officials today declined formal comment, declaring that it is another matter which the Indians must settle for themselves. However it is known that the United States hopes there will be no further "Balkanisation" of India. This stems from the belief that the partition plan itself weakens India's international position sufficiently without further divisions in the sub-Continent.

Informed sources here believe there is considerable element of "bluff" and "bargaining" in Hyderabad's and Travancore's announcements that they intend to be completely independent. The feeling here has been that they are adopting that attitude in the hope of securing maximum concessions from Hindustan in return for "affiliating" themselves with that political entity in some loose form. As one well informed source in close touch with the Indian situation said "it had been assumed here that such announcements were for obtaining bargaining positions. Travancore and Hyderabad must know that they cannot maintain a feasible position in world affairs or economically without some connection with Hindustan. The Northern princely states must recognise the same position with respect to Pakistan."

It is believed here that the best solution might be found in the princely states affiliating themselves with Hindustan or Pakistan on a loose basis in which the states would retain complete control of all Government functions except those relating to external affairs, defence and communications. The sources added the factor which lends to the belief that Hyderabad and Travancore as well as other states will eventually find it more feasible to effect such an affiliation is that the British have given the United States and others to understand that the British Government will not encourage princely states in their independence desires.

It is further believed that Pandit Nehru's strong statement that India would consider the recognition of independence by Indian states by a foreign power as an "unfriendly act" is designed mainly for domestic consumption in India.

## Truman's Veto Sustained

WASHINGTON, June 17. (Reuter). The House of Representatives today sustained President Truman's veto on the 4,000,000,000—dollars cut in United States domestic taxes previously approved by Congress.

Voting was 268 in favour of overriding the veto an. 137 for sustaining the veto.

Since the advocates of the tax reduction required a two-thirds majority of those present and the voting fell short by two votes of overriding the veto, the houses action eliminates any possibility of tax reduction legislation in the present Congress.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Hundred and twenty-five weavers of the New India Rayon Silk Mill DeLisle Road, struck work today demanding higher wages.

## Off My Chest

O. P. Kapaka.

All the Pandits and Doctors have pronounced judgment on the question of the right of Indian States to proclaim themselves independent.

While the majority of the and smaller Stat. have indicated their desire to join the Indian Union, two big Stat. Hyderabad and Travancore, appear unstreperous.

The Nizam has apparently to change his first Minister to get his point of view and in Travancore, there is Sir C. P Ramaswamy Iyer who is acting like the naughty little boy.

Meanwhile, pandits like Munshi and learned doctors like Ambedkar have looked up big and learned books on the subject. The Congress has issued "strong" resolutions on this point—as the Congress is in the habit of doing

What I can't understand is this: How can the Congress expect the feudal lords of India to sign and be a party to their own death warrant?

Hasn't Congress learned a lesson from its climb-down on the question of Pakistan?

Has Con to learn this lesson all over again?

Once Congress has agreed to the principle that unwilling units, should not be forced into the Union, what leg has it got to stand on? If Sylhet can have a say, why can't the States of Hyderabad and Travancore?

Now Congress will say Let's have a referendum in these States.

Fine! But Congress underestimates the influences that can be brought to bear on the States' people by the Nizam and by C.P. If the referendum goes against Congress, what then?

The chances are that the majority of the States' people being servile as they are today, may easily be influenced to vote with their rulers. That would be another big blow to Congress prestige and I feel that Congress has had one blow already without sticking its nose out so blatantly for another.

Perhaps more than anything else, Congress today should acquire the quality of understanding the other man's point of view. Congress in Office is proving itself already too dictatorial to last long. You can tamper with people's individual liberty and treat them like school-children upto a point, but a nation which has raised itself to liberty won't stomach this treatment too long.

NEW DELHI, June 17 (API.) In the morning the Viceroy received the following. Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, The Nawab of Chhatari, and Sir Walter Monckton.

In the afternoon, the Viceroy received H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, Sir Zafrullah Khan and Sir Walter Monckton.

NEW DELHI, June 17 (API.) Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Syed Nasser Ali, ex-speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

SIMLA, June 17 (API.) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Member for Education, Interim Government, arrived in Simla today for a fortnight's stay.

NEW DELHI, June 17 (U.P.I.): As a result of discussions between the Egyptian Commercial Delegation now in Delhi and the officials of the Commerce Department of the Government of India, Egypt may supply rice to India. The Egyptian Delegation wants jute from India which Egypt needs urgently

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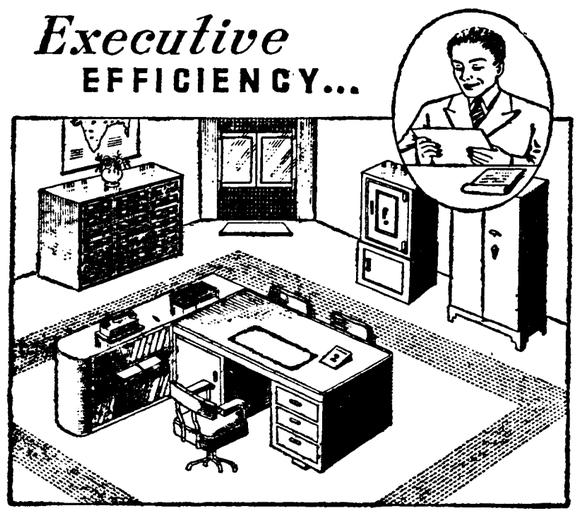

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# Ambedkar Urges States To Join Indian Union

## Says Hyderabad Move Will Lead To Balkanisation

**BOMBAY, June 17 (API).—"The only way by which the Indian States can free themselves from paramountcy is by bringing about a merger of sovereignty or suzerainty: This can happen only when the Indian States join the Indian Union as constituent units", says Dr. B. R. Ambedkar former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and leading constitutional lawyer in a two thousand words statement opposing the declaration of independence by the Indian States.**

Dr. Ambedkar declares, "The States should realise that their existence as sovereign States will not be worth five years purchase. It is in the interests of the Princes themselves that they should join the Indian Union and become constitutional monarchs."

"To be independent and to hope to get recognition and protection from the United Nations Organisation", says Dr. Ambedkar, "is to live in one's own paradise". Dr. Ambedkar doubts if the United Nations Organisation will give recognition to the Indian States, ignoring the claim by India of suzerainty over them.

But even if that happens Dr. Ambedkar affirms, the United Nations Organisation will never grant any assistance to an Indian State against external aggression or internal commotion without insisting upon the States first introducing responsible Government.

**Dr. Ambedkar in conclusion says, "Whatever the choice of the Indian States may be, the duty of the people of India is clear. On their behalf the Interim Government should notify His Majesty's Government that the British Parliament has no right to pass any law abrogating paramountcy and that any clause to that effect in the forthcoming legislation, conferring Dominion Status on India, should be treated by the people of India as repugnant to their sovereignty and, therefore, null and void, and to declare that the Government of India will never recognise any India State as a sovereign independent State."**

In the course of the statement Dr. Ambedkar observes:

"The announcement by Travancore and Hyderabad that they will declare themselves independent sovereign States on 15th August, 1947, when India becomes a Dominion and the inclination shown by other States to follow their example has created a new problem which may turn out to be worse than the Hindu-Muslim problem as it is sure to result in the further Balkanization of India.

**BASIS OF CLAIM**

The basis of the claim made by the states for a right to declare themselves independent lies in the statement of 12th May 1946 issued by the Cabinet Mission in which they say that the British Government could not and will not in any circumstances transfer paramountcy to an Indian Government which means that the rights of the states which follow from their relationship to the Crown will no longer exist and that all the rights surrendered by the states to the paramount power will return to the states.

The statement of the Cabinet Mission that the Crown could not transfer paramountcy is obviously not a statement of political policy. It is a statement of law the question is: Is this a correct statement of the law as it applies to the states?

"There is nothing original in the proposition set out by the Cabinet Mission. It is a mere repetition of the view propounded by the Butler Committee appointed in 1929 to examine the relationship between the Crown and the Indian states.

**"The doctrine that paramountcy cannot be transferred to an Indian Government is a most mischievous doctrine and is based upon an utter misunderstanding of the issues involved.**

**PARAMOUNTCY DEFINED**

"The case against the position taken by the Cabinet Mission in regard to paramountcy can be stated in the following propositions:

(1) Much of the mystery which surrounds paramountcy is due to the fact that most people do not understand what it stands for. Paramountcy merely is another name for what is called the prerogative of the Crown. It is true that paramountcy as a prerogative of the Crown differs from the ordinary prerogative of the Crown in two respects:

(a) The basis of the ordinary prerogative of the Crown lies in common law as distinguished from statute law while the basis of the prerogative arising from paramountcy lies in treaties supplemented by usage.

(b) The common law prerogative of the Crown extends to all the subjects of the Crown resident in the King's dominions and over aliens temporarily resident therein while paramountcy as a prerogative extends only over the Indian States. Paramountcy is no doubt a distinct part of the prerogative of the Crown. Notwithstanding these differences the fact remains that paramountcy is a prerogative of the Crown.

(II) Paramountcy being the prerogative of the King, the exercise of paramountcy is, contrary to the general opinion, not subject to the rules of international law but is subject to that part of the municipal law of the British Empire which is called the Law of the Constitution.

(III) According to the principle of the Constitutional Law of the British Empire while the prerogative vests in the King. The King has no discretion in the exercise of his prerogative. The King cannot exercise it independently of the advice of his Ministers. He can exercise it only in accordance with the advice given to him by the Ministers.

**TRANSFER OF PARAMOUNTCY**

"The different methods of disposing

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

of Paramountcy adopted in the various acts passed by Parliament relating to the Government of India between 1833 to 1935 do not and cannot in any way affect the claim of the Indian people to advise the Crown in the exercise of Paramountcy. Under the constitutional law of the Empire, only when a country has become a Dominion that it can claim the right to advice the Crown and the fact that before it became a Dominion the Crown was differently advised is no bar to its claim. Under the 1935 Act India was not granted responsible Government.

There remains for consideration the other part of their statement in which they say that the Crown will not transfer Paramountcy to an Indian Government. According to the Cabinet Mission, Paramountcy will lapse. This is a most astounding statement and runs contrary to another well-established principle of the constitutional law. According to this principle, the King cannot surrender or abandon his prerogative rights. If the Crown cannot transfer Paramountcy the Crown cannot also abandon it.

"A question may be asked: What happens when India becomes independent? The Crown disappears and the question of advising the Crown does not remain. Can independent India claim to inherit the prerogative rights of the Crown? For an answer to this question, one must look to the provisions of international law relating to succession among States. Oppenheim admits that a succeeding State can inherit certain rights of the preceding State. From Hall's international law, it would appear that among other things property and advantages secured to it by treaty can be inherited by a succession State. India will be a succession State. Paramountcy is an advantage which is secured to it by treaty with the Princes. Independent India can therefore make a valid claim for the inheritance of Paramountcy.

## ALLEGED VIOLATION OF STEEL CONTROL ORDER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Second Special Tribunal (Lahore), constituted by the Government of India, to try Lala Kailashpath Singhania and two others for alleged violation of Iron and Steel Control Order of 1942, commenced its sitting in Bombay High Court on June 9.

The accused in the case, Singhania, B. B. Mathur (Director) and S. A. Seth (Manager) of the J. K. Gas Plant Manufacturing Co., Rampur, are charged under the Defence of India Rules. The prosecution stated that the Company was granted license from time to time to acquire iron and steel for the manufacture of gas plants required for war effort. In 1943 Mathur and S K. Seth, acting on behalf of the Company, made certain representations to the Railway authorities of Rampur and diverted 85 000 tons of iron and steel to Bombay, where it is alleged, the goods were sold in black market.

After the first proceedings concluded last year in Bombay, Singhania filed appeals to the Bombay High Court and the Federal Court both of which were rejected.

Mr. W. S. Elloy, Superintendent Transportation Division, Moradabad and Mr. Pyarlal, Chief Goods Clerk were examined by the Tribunal today.

The members of the Tribunal are Mr. D. C. Ralli (Chairman) Mr. M. A. Soofi and Khan Bahadur Mallick Mohamed Hussain.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla is conducting the prosecution while Mr. Motilal Setalvad and Mr. G. Gupta are appearing for the accused.

## POLICE OPEN FIRE ON UNRULY ABORIGINES

DUMKA, June 16. (A. P. I.): Police had to open 36 rounds of fire on Wednesday last to disperse an unruly mob of aborigines at village Arath in Deoghar subdivision who attempted to attack with bows arrows and spears the rival aboriginal candidates of the Congress contesting the District Board elections. Two persons were injured as a result of the fire.

Trouble was also created by aborigines opposing the Congress candidates in village Sima in Godda subdivision where police arrested some of them.

There are signs of unrest in rival aborigine camps in Santhal Parganas over the District Board elections.

# 2 SUSPECTS IN V.T. HOLD-UP ARRESTED

## Injured Clerk's Condition Precarious

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The dramatic story of the abortive hold-up that occurred in early hours of Monday at the Victoria Terminus was narrated at the Esplanade Court this morning.

It was stated that on Monday at about 1 a.m. when the booking office clerks were about to put in the safe the cash collected from the clerks, two unknown persons with revolvers jumped in the office over the enclosure of the booking office. The men warned the clerks to stand still at the point of revolver.

Not paying any heed to the threat of the unwanted visitors, one of the clerks raised an alarm. The 'gangsters' who did not appreciate the warning by one of the clerks, fired three shots injuring two clerks.

The men finding that unnecessary commotion had been created and that their plot was foiled, ran away in the direction of the luggage office.

The wounded clerks were removed to St. George's Hospital where one of them is lying in a precarious condition.

Alladatta Vallimohamed and Latif Karim who were suspected to be connected with the culprits and were found in the vicinity of the place of the crime were produced before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The accused were remanded into custody.

## *ALLEGED PROFITEERING IN VELVET*

### *Police Officer's Evidence In "Topiwalla Case"*

In the resumed hearing today before Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court of the year old "Topiwalla Case" in which Motiram Narayan Topiwalla, a millionaire of Bombay and four others are on trial for breach of the Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance. Deputy Inspector Miranda of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. was cross-examined by Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla, the defence counsel.

In the previous hearings a prosecution witness Hussenbhai Tayaballi had revealed that Rao Bahadur Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwalla's firm of which the accused is the proprietor, had tried to sell him velvet cloth (imported) at Rs. 20 per yard when the control rate was only Rs. 5-3-3. On hearing of this exorbitant price he had written a letter to the Home Minister. Mr. Morarji Desai who had immediately instructed the witness to contact the Anti-Corruption Branch. Deputy Inspector Miranda had accordingly laid a trap and on the evening of June 6 witness had gone to the shop of the accused with one Babubhai Fulchand Choksey to buy velvet and after the transaction had been completed the police had raided the shop and recovered the marked notes.

Deputy Inspector Miranda in the cross-examination by defence counsel today said that the shop of the accused was not raided at 5-50 p.m. but that was the time when the panchnama was drawn up in the office of the Anti-Corruption Branch at Deepak Mahal.

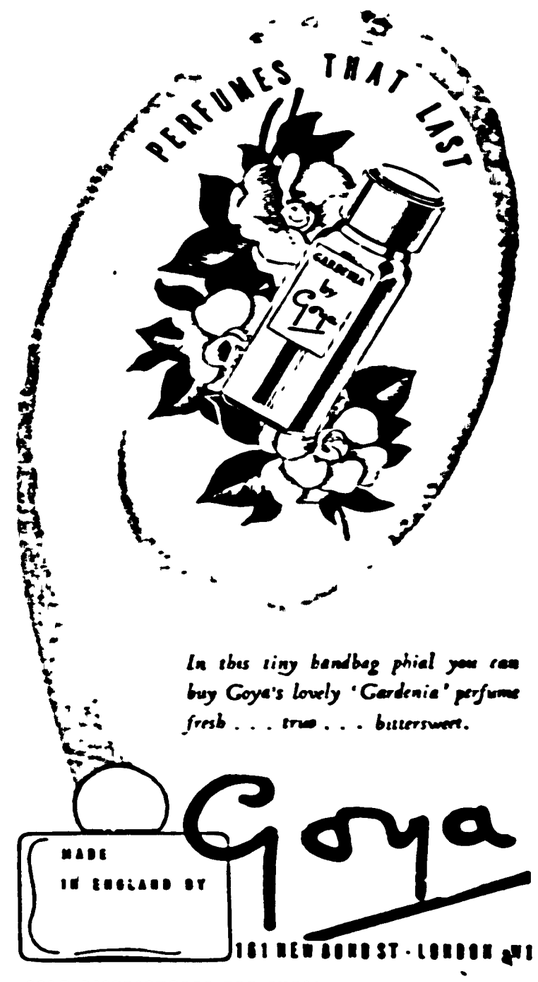
On the 6th June 1946 Choksey had been to the Anti-Corruption Branch office to make a complaint and he thought it a good idea to use him as a panch witness in the case. He knew Choksey to be quite honest and he was also known to him as the proprietor of a stores called "Anti-Profiteering Stores" at Borbhat Lane. Describing the raid he said that the bogus customer and Choksey entered the shop together, but when the former came out with the bundle of cloth Choksey stayed behind on his instructions, in order to keep an eye on the marked notes.

When asked about the letter which Hussenbhai Tyaballi had received from the Home Minister, he admitted that the letter was shown to him by Hussenbhai but he could not say whether it was in Gujerati or Marathi. The copy of the letter which Hussenbhai wrote to Mr. Morarji Desai was not not seen by him. When questioned whether he knew the similar velvet, which was sold by Mr. Topiwalla's shop was available in the city market at the time the Deputy Inspector said that he had no such knowledge. It was true that he had sent the cash memo and other papers for examinition by a hand writing expert at Poona, but he had sent them through the D. I. G. of Police, Poona, under a covering letter. When the defence requested for this letter to be exhibited, the court disallowed the request on the ground that it was a confidential letter, and sufficient reasons did not exist for its exhibition.

Nandalal Sundaraj Vyas cross-examined by defence counsel, said that his firm Prabhudas Pandya & Co. death in velvet. There were about ten firms in Bombay, which used to import velvet in June 1946. The type of velvet, sold by the firm of the accused was available in Bombay in June last year. The hearing was adjourned to the 27th instant.

The Asst. Director of Civil Supplies (Encroachment Branch) Mr. R. P. Thanawalla was one of the interested spectaters at today's proceedings.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla and Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for the accused while Mr. S. G. Rane represented the Crown.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# Cotton Mill Shares Rule Steady On Stock Exchange

## SCATTERED LONG LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET

### Bullion Market Moderately Active With Mixed Trading

Bombay, June 17

After yesterday's sharp rise in Steel shares, the Bombay Stock Exchange was steady with mixed business and quotations moved within a narrow range. With improved political situation in the country confidence is returning and as pointed out before there is more disposition to buy on declines. The action of the market indicates that some professional operators are backing up the market. The general feeling is in favour of higher prices and if all goes well one can reasonably look for a major correction of the last big decline.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 2037 and improved at Rs. 2070 under scattered buying. At this level there was modest liquidation of the tarvani nature and Defds reacted at Rs. 2045. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 397 and advanced at Rs. 402.8 but quietened at Rs. 398. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 1025 and quietened at Rs. 1012. Simplex shares were in good demand and after opening at Rs. 357 moved up at Rs. 371. Vaden shares were quoted at Rs. 656 while Kohinoors grinded at R[illegible]. Bank shares were steady at Rs. 99/8 and Scindia shares were [illegible] at Rs 32/14.

Thereafter there was routine trading which resulted in irregular narrow movement in quotations. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2040, Ordinary at Rs. 400 and Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 1032. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 643. Central Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 100. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 175/8 and Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 486. The closing tone was quietly steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1137/8 Kohinoor 643 Swadeshi 661 Nagpur 318 Simplex 366 New Great 383 Gokak 327 Indore 575 Century 985 Colaba 230 I Bleaching 153 Swan 357 Finlay 319 Morarji 595 Edward 660 Meyer 226 4 Apollo 4/8/6 I U Ord 16/8 J U Dfd 3 2 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 340 Khatau 310

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 399/8 Tata Steel Dfd 2042/8 Second Pref 166

CEMENT

Associated Merger 175

INDUSTRIES

Burma 487/8 Bellapur 276 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 32/6 Construction 211 Tata Chemical 14/4 Tata Oil 77 Indian Iron 35/12 Bengal Steel 29/10

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 116 Tata Hydro 174 Andhra 1562/8 Tata Power 1695

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1177/8 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 290 Dawn 1602/8 David 147/8 New City 230 Minerva 205 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd) 8 Bharat 53/8 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 195 Laxmi 16/5 Vishnu 620 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6185 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 79 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 17/4 Madhusudan B 60 Shrinivas 350 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 70

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 160 (New) 108/12 Surat 243/12 New Pref 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Aimer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 202/8 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 120 Imperial 2242/8 P P 558/12 Central X R 98/12 Coupon 23 India 236 Union 11 Baroda 169 Habib 160 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 77/8 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 46/8 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental X. D 5550 Empire 865 New India 83/8 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 57/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 31.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 119 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X D 575 Steamer 537/8 Burma New 170 Burma Petrol 4/3/6 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 76 Kemp 475 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X R 283/12 Dharmsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 A C C New 56/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 825

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1375 Tata Power 1415 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 515 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 122/8 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 123 Amalgamated 56 4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/8 B. I. O. 10/7

| | Range. Rs. | Diff. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Tata Steel Dfd. | 47/8 | —7/8 |
| Tata Steel Ord. | 5 8 | + 1 |
| Dyeing | 25 | +12/8 |
| Kohinoor | 12 | + 4 |
| Swadeshi | 9 | + 6 |
| Nagpur | 6 | + 7 |
| Simplex | 10 | + 7 |
| New Great | 7 | +12 |
| Gokak | 5 | + 2 |
| Indore | 15 | +7/8 |

Burma Corporation 4 11 New Victoria 5 5 New Victoria Preference 7 4 Raja 30 Phalton 110 Gold Mohur 370 Kaiser-i-Hind 400 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 280 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 180 Birla Motor 8 3 Marshal 8

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 17

The Bullion market was fairly firm on moderate buying. It is said that professional operators are supporting the market and short sales are considered dangerous as supplies are limited and if Bulls persist in their present game, it will be difficult to cover sales.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 174/4 and declined at Rs. 173/10 on moderate selling but thereafter firmed up at Rs. 174/12 on active professional support. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/12 and Ashad delivery business was reported at Rs. 144/12. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 73/8.

In the afternoon the market was quiet and quotations were as under:—

| | Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 173 8 0 |
| Ready Gold | 114 10 0 |
| Ashad Gold | 114..4 0 |
| Sovereigns | 73 8 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 17

Following lower Karachi advices the local cotton market opened quiet and declined on moderate liquidation. The market was opened for one hour and trading was restricted.

September option was expected to open at Rs. 449 but the market opened easy at Rs. 447/8 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 446/8 on profit-taking. July contract business was done at Rs. 436.

The market closed at 1-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July ..... Rs. 436 0 0
I.C.C. September ..... 447 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1377 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 331.

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 17.

The produce market opened steady and during the early part declined on moderate liquidation but at the decline there was renewed buying and covering. The market was irregular.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 143/9 and declined at Rs. 142/2 on general realising but firmed up at Rs. 143/12 on renewed professional buying. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 28/7 while July-August delivery was quoted at Rs. 28/4 and September obtion was quoted at Rs. 28/8. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 32/4 and Coromandal as well as Bold were placed at Rs 31/4.

Later on Castorseeds declined at Rs 142/4 on long liquidation

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 17.

Tata Ordinary 399/8; Tata Deferred 2042/8; Indian Iron 35/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29/16; Bombay Dyeing 1137/8; Central India 318/2; Gokak 326 14; Kohinoor 643/2; Simplex 366; Swadeshi 661/4; Tata Power 1685; Associated Cement 175; Belapur 276/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 487/8; Scindia 32/6; Central Bank 98/12; New India 83/12; Tata 2nd Pref 166/4.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 17th June. Total amount offered was Rs. 2.85,00,000—Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 and above were accepted in full. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2.85,00,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-6-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 24th June upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 23rd June at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 27th June.

During the week ended the 13th June, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,25,25,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, June 17.

MILLS

Apollo 4 5 4 9 4-7 4/8 6
B Dyeing 1125 30 12 8 32 8 12/8 37/8
C India 312 14 13 18 15 18
Century 985
Colaba 230
E. Textiles 657 8 60 57 8 60 (Ex Div)
Elphinstone Ord 90 91/8 91
Elphinstone Pref 123 12 22/8
Finlay 319 17 20 16 19
Gokak 325 27 26 28 23 27 25 27
I U Defd 3 1 3/3 3/2
I U Ord 16 4 16 9 16 7 16/10 16 8
Indore 567 8 62 8 72 9 67/8 75 67 8 77 8 76/12 75
Khatau 310
Kohinoor 640 42 33 36 35 45 38 43 40 41 30 43
Meyer 226 4
Model 195
Morarji 595 97 8 95
New City 226/4
New Great 375 83
Simplex 357 58 56 60 58 62 57 66
Swadeshi 655 50 60 53 57 52 58 52 61
Swadeshi Pref 146 4
Swan 358 57
Tata Mills 79/8 80 79
Vishnu 620

BANKS

Baroda 168 69
Central 98 8 99 98 8 99
Habib 160
Imperial Old 2240 42/8
Imperial New 555 58/12
India 235 37 36
Reserve 122 20
U Commercial 78 76/8 77/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 160 60/10 60
B Tram Ord 117 17/8 16/8 17 16 16 8
Hydro 175 74
Hydro Pref 136 4
Power 1685 97/8 95
Power Pref 1422/3 25

INSURANCE

New India Ass. 83 8 84 83/8
Oriental 5550

STEAMER

Scindia 33 32 14 33/4 32/2 32/5 32/1 32 4 32.2 32/6

STEEL

B. Steel 30 30/2 29/10 29/12 29/8 29/10
I Iron 36/2 36/5 35/14 36 35/10 35/12
Tata Defd 2035 45 25 40 22/8 52/8 40 70 30 45 25 30 25 45 42/8
Tata Ord 399 97 400 397 402/8 398 99/8 98 99/8 97 98 97/8 99/8
Tata 1st Pref 210 11/4 8/12
Tata 2nd Pref 165/8 65 66

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 575 82/8 75
A C C Old 175 77 75 76 75
A C C New 56 57 56 8
Belapur 274 79 74 76
B B Old 490 87/8 95 87/8 88/12 85 87/8
B B New 168/12 70
B B Petrol 4/3 4/3/6
I Bleaching J51 55 53
I I Trust 104/8
Port Canning 76
P Construction 210 9 12 10 13 10 11
Shivraipur 38/8 39/8 38/8 39
Tata Chemical 14/4 14/8 14 14/4
Tata Chemical Pref 115
Tata Oil 78 77/8
Wimco 280 85 81/4 83/12 82/8 85 83/12

SPECIAL

Kohinoor Coupon 69 70 69 70
Central Bank Coupon 22 23
Ahmedabad Elec. New 107/8 8/12

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, June 16, (U.P.A.): The following were prices of seeds on the New York Market today:—

Black pepper 30-1-4 cents asked,
White pepper 44-1/2 asked,
Castorseed 170,
Cottonseed 90 to 110,
Flaxseed 6.26,
Linseed oil 31.1 to 35.2,
Peanuts 21-1/2 to 22.

Black pepper remained a purely nominal affair in both spot and futures markets. Lack of grinder interest in actuals found sellers generally holding off, awaiting developments in the primary markets. Small offerings of lampong were reported at 30-1/4 cents while white muntok remained unchanged around 44-1/2 cents asked. Importers said that Singapore offerings were quoted at 34 cents cif New York with Bombay and Cochin markets around 30-1/2. One dealer reported offerings of July black at 30, August, September and October at 29-1/2, November at 29 and December at 28-1/2.

The futures market closed inactive to nominally unchanged with July at 30 nom, Sept. at 28 nof, Oct. at 24 bid, Dec., Jan., March at 26 nom and May at 25 nom.

MEXICAN BULLION REVIEW.

MEXICO CITY, June 15, (U P. A.): Increased demand for gold on the Mexican Money Market during the week ended yesterday resulted in a price rise for all types, closing the week at 4.04-1/2, up 1-1/2 over Monday's close.

On the silver market, however, there was a noticeable lack of interest throughout the week for all types. The price quoted at the closing of the week was 1.01 compared to Monday's 1.02.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET IDLE

LONDON, June 16, (U.P.A.): Trading remained extremely idle on the London pepper market today. White pepper was quoted at 2/2—3/4 and black pepper at 1/6—1/2.

GOVERNMENT LOAN.

BOMBAY, June 17.

3 per cent Conversion 1986 Loan was steady today at Rs. 101/8.

# New York Cotton Market Irregular

## FUTURES 4 TO 18 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, June 16 (UPA).—Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices firmed after early unsettlement. The recovery in securities, when the President's veto of the bill failed to bring out the expected selling, stated a late covering movement. Inflationary implications were also seen in Truman's observation that high government spending was still required for international relief and rehabilitation. New crop in October was the strongest on investment buying and was attracted by its wide discount under near months and the expected new government loan rate.

SHORT COVERING

Today's session opened two lower to 16 higher. Prices backed and filled in the forenoon over a rang of 85 cents per bale and then trended up in the last hours of covering. There was also a revival of commission house buying. Spot interests were only moderate sellers of July on a new advance beyond the 36 cent level. Finally, the prices were 4 to 40 higher.

WESTERN SELLING

The morning recessions were coupled with the weakness in grains which resulted from Western selling and more optimistic crop reports. The news that the Japanese cotton industry plans to cut production of cotton fabrics to avoid a complete shutdown by early September because of dwindling stocks was also unsettling. The Japanese were said to be planning a 20 per cent cut in the output by July 30th with further reductions or increases dependent upon the extent of raw cotton imports.

SITUATION IN JAPAN

Mr. W. R. Eaton, Chief of the Cotton and Wool Branch of the Textile Division of SCAP's Scientific Section was reported to have said that unless curtailment is enforced, the remaining Japanese stock of 250,000 bales of raw cotton will be exhausted by early September. Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary of War, Howard Peterson, after a conference with the Senate's Unofficial Cotton Committee, was unable to promise that shipments of American cotton to Japan and Germany would average 100,000 bales per month to both Occupation zones until next March. Senator Burnett Maybank, a member of the Cotton Committee, indicated that the Senators want definite commitments from the War Department on the cotton question before the adjournment. Mr. Maybank pointed out that the biggest part of the new crop will be moving to the market fall when Congress is not in session. He said that if the War Department made major changes in its cotton requirements for textile mills in Japan and Germany in the Autumn, such changes might seriously affect the domestic cotton prices.

IMPORTS IN GERMANY

In Berlin trade sources say that the American and British Military Governments in Germany have jointly announced the establishment of a machinery for the importation, processing, financing and sale of cotton and textiles in their combined zones. While signatures and legal approval are still lacking, it is felt the consummation of the plan is only a mere formality and that no hitch is anticipated. In substance, the agreement provides for the establishment of an American Cotton Supply Corporation in New York of which any cotton shipper may become a member. The Corporation will accept drafts for cotton deliveries to the joint American and British zones at Breman or other German ports in the two zones where importation is authorized. Insurance cost and freight will be paid by shippers. Importers acting under license granted by the joint Export and Import Agency will be German mills which will use normal agents or merchants in arranging for American imports.

HUGE LOANS

New Orleans comments on the market situation said, "Whatever technical exigencies may exist in the July position, the overwhelming fact at present is that following two short crops in the world, the crying for cotton supply is just about exhausted. With private banks for shipment to Germany and Japan and huge loans planned for other countries together with surplus shipping facilities, it seems doubtful that foreign growths will have more than a looking in the world markets, notwithstanding the high price for American cotton. A leading spot firm commented, "With only two weeks before the first notice day in July, the action of the spot market is proving the predictions for evertightening conditions, and the strength displayed by July future gives an indication that it will expire higher than May."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 16.

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|---|---|
| July | 36.10+15 |
| October | 31.07+10 |
| October Highest | 31.10+15 |
| October Lowest | 30.85—12 |
| December | 29.92+04 |
| January | 29.45+04 |
| March | 29.29+06 |
| May | 28.79+07 |
| Middling Spot | 36.13+11 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, June 16.

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|---|---|
| July | 35.91+19 |
| October | 31.06+13 |
| December | 29.94+14 |
| March | 29.29+17 |
| May | 28.80+15 |
| Middling Spot | 37.20+06 |

WALL STREET IRREGULAR

New York, June 16.

Stocks: The market was hesitant during the morning with operators awaiting President Truman's tax message as well as futher developments in the maritime strike. Earlier irregularity was succeeded by fairly general heaviness with declines ranging up to one point on so in modest dealings. The undertone is steady, however, and a rally seems evident should Prsident Truman sign the tax mill. The average were industrial 175.25 and rails 45.00. Led by pivota steels, motors rails and chemicals and accompanied by occasional bursts of activity the stock market rallies in the afternoon after President Truman's tax bills message and showed gains upto three points or more. While the veto of the Tax Bill was more or less expected and with only even change of Congress over riding, some quarters were impressed by President Truman's declaration that there is no convincing evidence that a recession is imminent and at the same time there is ample evidence pointing to the continuation of inflationary pressures. Buying enthusiam dwindled in late dealings and subsequent development of profit taking particularly in rails, steels, containers, rubbers department stores and minings reduced or more than eliminated the bulk of extreme gains. The market finished irregular with mixed changes upto two points and with the composite rate unchanged.

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|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 157-3/4 |
| Amerev Holding Co. | 28 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 34-1/4 |
| Chase National Bank | 34-1/4 |
| Sinclair Oil | 15-1/4 |
| Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co | 45 |
| General Electric Co. | 36-1/2 |
| General Motors | 57-3/8 |
| International Gold Rand | 109-3/4 |
| International Nickel | 31 |
| National City Bank of New York | 39-1/4 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 13-3/4 |
| Socony Vacuum Coporation | 16 |
| Taxas Corporation | 63-7/8 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 104-7/8 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 44-3/4 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) | 67-1/4 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 20-1/2 |

NEW YORK SILVER DOWN ONE CENT

NEW YORK, June 16, (UPA): The seasonal decline in demand resulted in one cent drop in the price of silver on the New York market today. The price quoted was 69-3/4 cents per ounce, bringing foreign bidders into the market. Trade sources estimated that foreign sales totalled in the neighbourhood of 200,000 ounces but declined to reveal the identity of the purchasers.

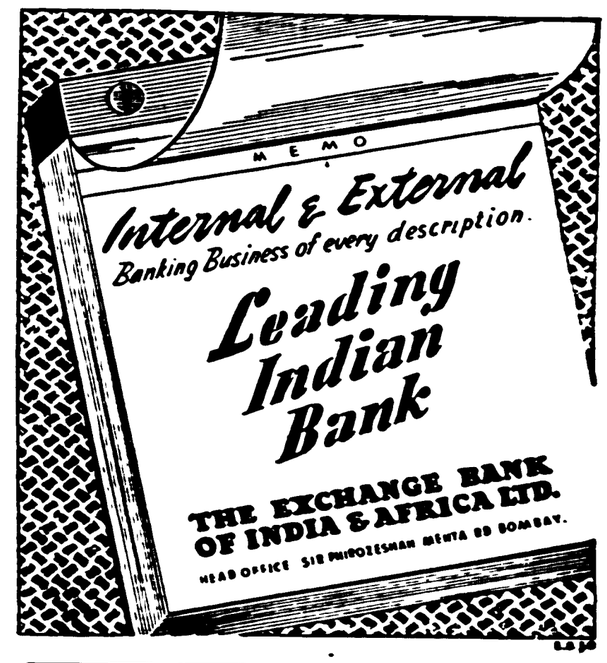
The American Metal Company and the American Smelting and Refining Company both sold silver to foreign bidders, but neither would divulge the amounts involved or the identities of the purchasers.

The secrecy attending the transaction raises the doubt that London was the purchaser since the British market is a frequent bidder in New York and though specific amounts are not divulged, the fact that London wahs the purchaser is not usually withheld. On the other hand, it is known that London had standing bids at a price below the 70-3/4 cent level which prevailed in the past few weeks and foreign sales today came after the price reduction.

Trade sources explained that the price drop stemmed from the seasonal lag in domestic demand as summer vacations began to get under way in processing plants. The demand picked up when the price was reduced, resulting in better than average business for this time of the year as foreign purchasers stepped in to boost their sales.

LONDON SIVER UNCHAGED

LONDON, June 16, (A.P.I.): The price silver remained unchanged on the London Market today while trading yas inactive. The price quoted was 43 pence per ounce for both ready and two months forward.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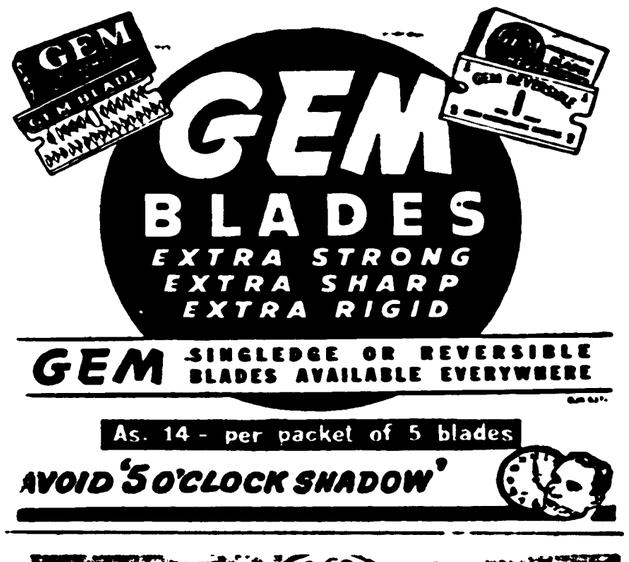


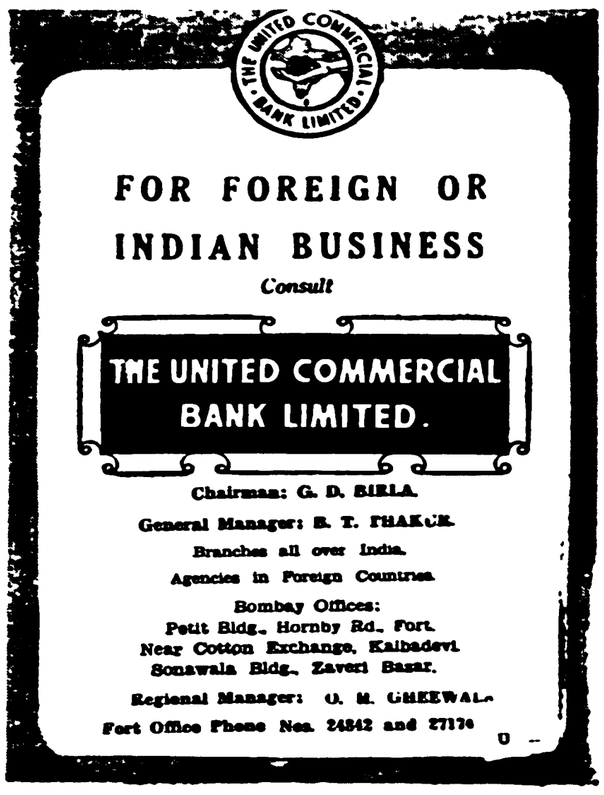
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No interview will be granted to candidates except those who are specially called nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with unsuccessful candidates. 4034

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GENERAL MANAGER. 4045

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P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary.
Alipore, the 11th June, 1947.
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V. P. VARDE.
Managing Director
Bombay, 12th June, 1947.
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

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Dated this 16th June, 194

MINOCHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4046)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates No. B-68,058 for five shares, Nos. 249966-249970 in the Reserve Bank of India, issued in the name of Mr. Eduljee Framjee Davur (since deceased) has been LOST, STOLEN or MISLAID. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with Share Certificate in any way.

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Executors of the Will of the late Mr. Eduljee Framjee Davur.
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### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate,
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No. YC-6 JAP IMP.

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3. Tenders in sealed covers should be submitted by 4 P.M. on 27th June 1947 to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, (Section CYC-6), third Floor, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Bombay. The Textile Commissioner reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender. (4047)

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SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY: ALL that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the structure thereon, situate at Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Sub-Registration District of Bombay, admeasuring 90 square yards or thereabouts registered under Collector's New No. 5795, New Survey No. 8630 and C. S. No. 1013 of Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward 2(A) No. 2111, 2112 and Street No. 207.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the structure standing thereon at Agiary Lane off Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 38 Sq. Yds. and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 5791, New Survey No. 8633, C. S. No. 1004 of Fort Division and assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 2A, 2432 and Street Nos. 10, 46-48.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure with the building thereon, situate in Agiary Lane off Bazar Gate Street admeasuring 34 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector's New No. 5793 and C. S. No. 1005 of Fort Division assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward 2A No. 2433, Street No. 42-44 Agiary Lane.

FOURTHLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the building thereon situate at Agiary Lane within the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 50 Sq. Yds. and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5792-5792, New Survey No. 3/8631 and C. S. No. 1006 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2434, Street No. 34 to 40.

FIFTHLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the structure thereon, admeasuring 10 Sq. Yds bearing Collector's New No. 5792, New Survey No. 2 8631 and C. S. No 1007 of Fort Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward 2A No 2433 Street No 42-44 Agiary Lane.

SIXTHLY:—ALL that piece of land admeasuring 8 Sq. Yds or thereabouts bearing Collector's New No. 5791 C. S. No. 1008, situate at No. 34, Agiary Lane.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1947.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME

Wanted 2 Boil Attendants-cum-Firemen with the Boiler Certificate for immediate appointment in the Government Dairy a Worli on Rs. 30 - p.m. plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 24 - and Interim Relief of Rs. 5 - per month

The applications should be addressed to the Milk Commissioner Milk Distribution Scheme, Bhagwan Bhuvan, 71, Road, Bombay, and should reach on or fore 25th June 1947.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner
(4044)

### MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

THE GOVERNMENT of India have made special arrangements whereby Bills and Claims submitted by Contractors for work performed under the Military Engineer Services during the period of World War No. 2, shall be investigated with a view to immediate settlement.

All such bills, claims, etc., should be submitted at once to the Chief Engineer of the Command in which the alleged work was performed and should be accompanied by details giving the Contract Number and date, or Works Order and date, and copies of all relevant correspondence, etc, to support the claim

No claims after 31st July 1947 will be considered. 3953

## AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE of Rolled Gold and Nickle plated Wrist Watch Straps, one case combs, four cases woollen Cardigans, Brasseries, Barometers, etc., on Saturday, 21st instant at 12 noon (S.T.) at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court, Suit No. 220 of 1946 (Assudamal v s Pritodas)

Terms: 25 per cent deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

## AUCTION SALES

### AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MORI ROAD, MAHIM.

Under instructions from M/s. Matubhai Jametram & Madan, Attorneys of Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mortgagor Bai Yemunabai, widow of Nana Baben Tare and according to the Mortgage deed dated 15th November, 1945 M/s BENNETT & CO will on THURSDAY 3rd July 1947 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises

All piece of land with dwelling house at Mori Road, Mahim and about 101 sq. ft. Municipal Street, No 16 and bounded on East by property of Bayabai Rama on West property of Budha Banda and on North and South property of Bahamabai Sakharam and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

### AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KHAR KNOWN AS VIDYA VILLAS

Under instructions from M/s. Khanderao Laud & Co Attorneys for the 2nd Mortgagee, Mr Bhathutmal Himatlal and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Balkishandas Damodardas Seth in exercise of the 2nd Mortgage dated 1st November 1945, and subject to 1st mortgage M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY 25th June 1947 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises

Non-agricultural land with buildings known as Vidya Villas at the junction of 10th and 6th Khar Road, admeasuring about 2304 sq yards and bounded on the North by the property of Chhotnis being plot No 203 and 206, on the South by 6th Road, on the East by 10th Road and on the West by Plot No 210A.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above solicitors or to the undersigned

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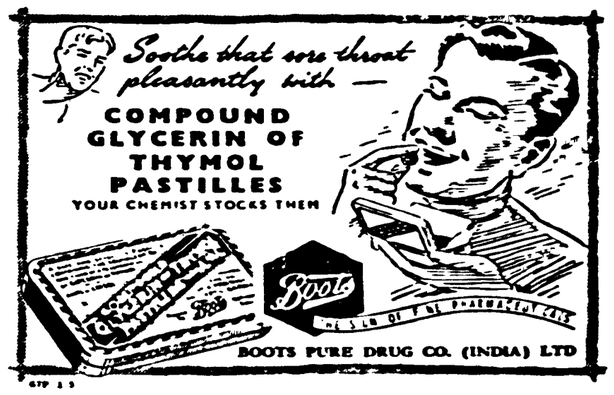
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